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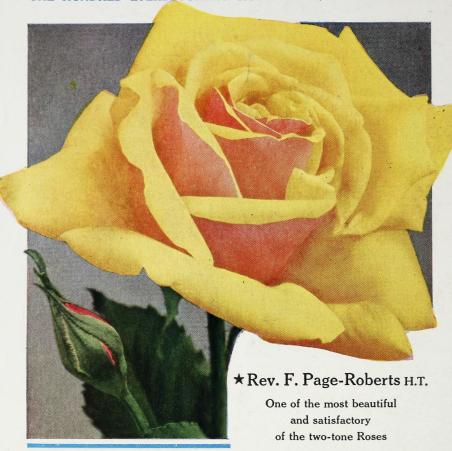
THE CONARD-PYLE CO. Star Rose Growers

Robert Pyle, Pres.

West Grove, Pa.

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STAR ROSES ARE TRADE-MARKED AND GUARANTEED
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This splendidly formed, fully double Rose has long-shaped buds of Indian-yellow, splashed with carmine, which covers the reverse of the petals when the flowers open. The inside of the flower is real Maréchal Niel yellow, and the inner petals stand upright as long as the flower lasts. A noteworthy feature of this Rose is its piquant, fruit-like fragrance. The new foliage is as ornamental as polished bronze. Blooms come freely from June until frost, borne singly on long stems, delightful for cut-flowers. Gold Medal National Rose Society. \$1.50 each.

★VILLE DE PARIS (City of Paris.) (Pernet.) Shown in natural color on front cover. A lovely, fragrant, gleaming yellow flower, produced freely, and generally on single stems, erect, wiry, and attractively bronzed. In our judgment this is a better and brighter garden Rose than Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1925. More fully described on page 42. \$2 each.

\*MRS. HENRY MORSE. H.T. Shown in natural color on back cover. Truly a great Rose in color, form, fragrance, and freedom of bloom. Perfect, long-shaped buds open into beautiful exhibition blooms of luminous silvery pink and carmine. Gold Medal, 1919. See fuller description, page 26. \$1.50 each.

## 5 FAMOUS NEWER ROSES

## COME-VISIT STAR ROSE-GARDENS



Mr. E. G. Hill, the Dean of American Rose Hybridizers, after spending his eightieth birthday anniversary with us here at "Rose Hill," is reported by a friend of ours to have said—"That is the loveliest garden of Roses I know of anywhere in America." Mr. Hill was referring to the display Rose-Garden near our office, in which now are planted practically every variety of Rose offered in our catalog—more than 250 varieties and over 1,500 plants in all. These sample plants, right from our stock, are used to show anyone who cares to come and see them precisely what can be expected from the plants we sell. We wish all who read this could visit this Garden in Rose-time.

In a second garden across the lawn are to be seen one of the largest collections of Species Roses to be found anywhere in America. These Roses were brought from almost every climate of every continent—a novice might properly call them our "menagerie of wild Roses." For nearly a month before the domesticated varieties begin their color parade, these Species Roses, through the weeks of May, delight us with their rare grace and beauty of leaf and bloom. While less than 5 per

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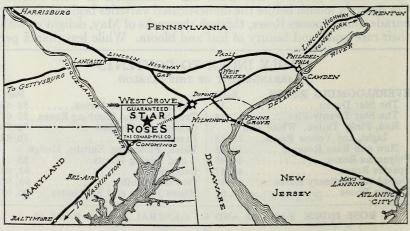
cent are offered in our catalog, they can be grown on order and make most attractive plantings for shrubbery-border or park effect. They also afford strains of hardiness, vigor, or artistic quality that are of untold value in our work of Rose-breeding.

For use in both the Rose-Gardens, visitors may have our, "Finding-List" and "Check-List," naming and keying the location of over 400 varieties and 1,800 plants. Then, too, each Rose is clearly labeled so that you have here gardens of intelligence as well as gardens of delight. Originally planted so that we might primarily test our own products. and also so that all our folks who help care for your orders might be thoroughly well informed, these gardens have proved to be a kind of Rose Mecca for friends, patrons, tourists, garden clubs, and rose societies. Visitors come from most distant points to get the information and inspiration to be had here, and to some of them a sight and opportunity more worth while than even our Display or Species Gardens are the tens of thousands of Roses blooming in the fields near-by. stretching away in long rows and often abounding in a wealth of bloom. Here you will see Star Roses in the making and by the acre; one field of 50,000 plants adjoins the office; other and more extensive fields are on or off the main highway near-by.

We are located on the direct motor route from New York to Washington, between Philadelphia and Baltimore; also within 2 miles from Avondale on the shortest route from the Lincoln Highway and the West to Atlantic City via Wilmington. (See map; motor map on

request.)

Visitors always welcome. On Sundays the grounds are open but no business is transacted. (From March 15 to May 15, local orders are accepted at office only, for delivery not until the day after.) is the only way we have yet learned to safeguard prompt delivery of prior orders that are mailed to us by distant customers.



## OR VISIT THROUGH THESE PAGES

From page 68 on you will find offered well-grown, up-to-date assortments of other important plants needed to grace a well-regulated garden. Really, they all deserve more space because, for example, in our 23 greenhouses and on our 173 acres we are growing, each year, a quarter million new evergreens, and fully as many shrubs, so these and the perennials, cannas, etc., would occupy more pages, just as they deserve, were it not for the Roses.

For more than two generations we have specialized with Roses. "The Best Roses for America" has been our constant aim. We have traveled far to learn; we have visited the best growers we could find from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in the Rose-growing countries across the Atlantic. After many experiments we have come to eliminate certain stocks and certain methods in favor of better ones. For example, we long ago abandoned growing the everblooming Roses on their own roots. Such Roses are the kind usually sold in 5 and 10 cent stores. They sometimes do well in the far South, but even in the two-year size are a risky buy in the temperate zones,\* as compared with the sturdy two-year-old, field-grown, budded Roses.

Another type of Rose that we sometimes bought for our customers but learned to distrust, and hence avoid, were the so-called bench Roses. They are the spent plants thrown out by growers of cut-flowers after they have given too many years of blooming-under-glass service to be worth keeping longer. As a rule, the assortment is limited to the few varieties that may be forced. Such are the kinds frequently on sale in department stores or advertised in the newspapers at cut prices.

We have yet to learn of any firm, anywhere, offering either of above types of Roses, that is able to show you a sample outdoor Rose-bed of their own greenhouse-grown product.

Everblooming Star Roses, on the other hand, never see a hothouse. They are brought up from babyhood entirely in the open air, and in the great outdoors are given three years to mature before they are qualified to wear the Star tag. The root of a Rose is very important, and on the best roots yet found are budded, for Star Roses, the scions carefully selected to produce the "Best Roses for America."

To keep up with the constantly increasing demand for Star Roses, we have, this past summer, greatly increased our winter storage as well as packing facilities, and have also added to our land area two splendid pieces of Chester County soil—78 acres—on the main highway from Philadelphia to Baltimore. The best of leadership, labor, materials, and experience will continue to characterize the growing, the care, the harvesting, and the shipping of our products.

Every business man knows the care that must be exercised to avoid mistakes, but every Star-Rose patron knows that The Conard-Pyle Company insists upon the policy that no transaction is complete until the customer is perfectly satisfied.

<sup>\*</sup>Further information regarding experiments with these Roses carried out in the temperate zone will be found on page 35 of the 1927 American Rose Annual, edited by Dr. J. Horace McFarland.

## WE WORK FOR YOU

Our Service Department studies the needs of our customers, especially with relation to individual orders. Roses are living organisms, and must be handled accordingly. From the time the order reaches here until you are a satisfied customer, our Service Department is keen to see that you get the best service, in the right way, at the right time. We try to help you get what you want when you want it; we select for you, if desired, though we aim to make this catalog so plain that you can easily (and we prefer that you should) make up your own order.

Such service as above indicated grew to be our

practice before it developed into our guarantee.

OUR GUARANTEE, though imitated, is unduplicated: We guarantee Star Roses to bloom the first natural blooming period after planting, or you may have your money back. Remember it is not the Guar-

antee that makes the Roses bloom, but the quality of stock that permits us to make the Guarantee.

Another exclusive service enjoyed by Star-Rose patrons grew out of our desire for a label more lasting than ordinarily used.

The Star Tag is an exclusive enduring Star Rose label, fastened to each Star Rose with a copper wire, and made of long-lasting celluloid, with the name of the Rose indelibly stamped on one side and the name of our firm on the other. Every genuine Star Rose is so labeled, and that label is your sign of our guarantee.

And so the Star became our Trade-Mark. It also has developed just as has the demand for Star Roses. In our new Trade-Mark is seen the good fairy of public opinion in the act of pinning to one of our Roses the sign of a high-class Rose. See illustration below.

Our Publications. We publish in the spring this 100-page "Star Guide to Good Roses" and in the fall a 32-page "Fall Guide to Good Roses, Bulbs and Perennials." "Success With Roses" at 25 cents is well worth the money. A 32-page illustrated booklet, telling with many pictures and in clear simple language just what to do and what not to do to have large fine Roses. Oc-

casionally we indulge a desire to talk to you about Roses and their care, and to give you other points of interest, perhaps offering you rare plants in that little periodical we call "Star

Rose News."

tar Koses

guaranteed to bloom

our "star tag" says so!

But in order that you may get the most out of this catalog it is important that you understand clearly its arrangement. For this please see foot of page 3. If you can suggest how this catalog or our service can be improved, please write to us.

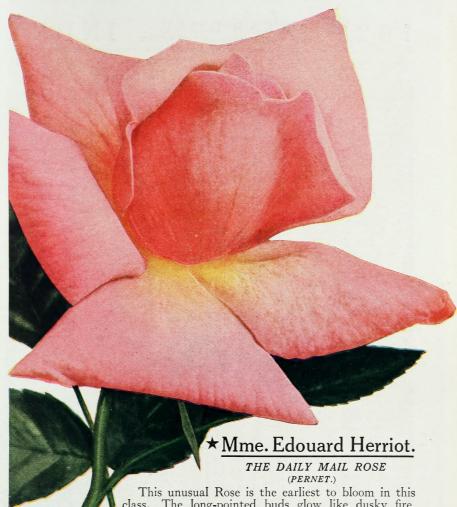
In Roses-be guided

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class. The long-pointed buds glow like dusky fire, and the newly opened blooms are a deep coral-red which

soon changes to a pleasing orange-pink. Its fairly large, semi-double flowers are well formed in the early stage, but open quickly in an artistically disarranged fashion, coming in abundance. The stems are rather short for cutting, but this beautiful Rose is ideal for mass planting for garden decoration, where a profusion of bright and rare-colored blooms are desired. The bush blooms freely, in several successive crops, and is a medium, bushy grower, with many thorns, and small dark foliage. It is very hardy, and is the best of the tested varieties in this color. Winner of N. R. S. and Bagatelle Gold Medals, also \$5,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail newspaper of London. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered.

Where the Thermometer Touches 30° Below Zero

On October 23, 1925, this letter was written to us from Caldwell, Idaho: After all the good things said about my 214 other Roses, Mme. Edouard Herriot was the Rose that all the time, from June to October, gave color to the garden and called attention.—W. J. B., care of The College of Idaho.

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# Make Money Pleasantly and Easily

Gardening time is just around the corner and you are not alone in feeling the urge to be working and playing with your beloved plants again. Friends and neighbors are also "all set" and ready to go.

This is the time to talk about planting Roses, Shrubs, Hedges, etc., and to remark that it pays to order early and order in quantity to get the best possible service and rates. You will probably find that several friends would like to order with you.

If you are enthusiastic about your Star Roses and other flowers why not make good use of your enthusiasm? The enthusiastic salesman who has faith in

the goods he is selling is always successful.

Our 1928 Catalog shows and tells you of beautiful Roses you may want this year and there is little doubt but some of your friends will want some, too, especially when you can assure them that all Star Roses are guaranteed to

bloom, so they run no risk when they order these famous plants.

Add to the value of your property and get your neighbors to improve theirs by using hedges of living green instead of ordinary fences or no fence at all. Some Everblooming Roses, Shrubs and Vines about a place "make a house a home," and if you get your neighbors to plant some hardy Climbing Roses over arches, around porches and summer houses, or even on fence posts, you will be the means of helping them to beautify their surroundings, while earning the Roses and other plants to beautify your own. As an example, you can earn the Star Dozen set of 12 Roses for yourself by getting three other such orders from NEW customers.

#### HERE'S HOW!

(You can keep your commission in cash or invest it in plants)

If you will send us AT LEAST 3 orders from our 1928 Catalog, amounting to not less than \$3.00 each, and from new customers, we will pay you:

\$0.75 for each order, which must amount to \$3.00 or over.

\$1.25 for each order that amounts to \$5.00 or over. \$2.50 for each order that amounts to \$10.00 or over.

\$5.00 for each order that amounts to \$20.00 or over.

### WE OFFER A 5% BONUS, in addition to the above commission.

When the orders you send us total at least \$25.00 or more you can deduct

5% more from the entire amount of the orders you send and remit the balance.
Your customers can save money if they will add a small amount to their orders to pay delivery charges as the prices for Roses and two-year Shrubs are for the plants only. See schedule of low delivery charges on the back of each order sheet.

#### To Entitle You to the Above These Orders Must Reach Here AT ONE TIME and BEFORE APRIL 15, 1928

We guarantee safe delivery of every item we offer, and in addition to this, we guarantee Star Roses to grow and bloom, so no one runs any risk who orders from us. WE take the risk, not you or any purchaser.

#### REMEMBER

1. There must be at least 3 orders, in addition to your own order.

2. The orders must amount to at least \$3.00 each for each new customer. It will pay you to get orders as large as possible.

3. The orders must be selected from our 1928 Spring offers.

4. The customers must be "new" to us and their orders with their full names and address must come to us with your remittance. Send each order on a separate sheet to show exactly what is purchased by each customer. Send for your order sheets today.

# THE CONARD-PYLE CO. Star Rose Growers Robert Pyle, Pres. West Grove, Pa.

## WE WILL PAY \$10.50 OR MORE FOR 10 ORDERS

(These Orders Must Reach Us TOGETHER Before April 15, 1928)

If you wish to take advantage of the offer on the other side and secure some new customers for us, with profit to yourself, send a Post Card today, saying how many order sheets you want. They will be mailed promptly. Note carefully our name and address on other side.

#### COMMISSIONS WE WILL PAY

(You can keep your commission in cash or invest it in plants)

For all orders from at least 3 NEW customers we will pay you the following Commissions:—

For each order for \$3. or more...\$0.75
" " " 5. " ... 1.25
" " " 10. " ... 2.50
" " 20. " ... 5.00

If your Club Order amounts to \$25 or more you may deduct an additional 5% from the total of the orders.

No commission is allowed on your own individual order.

Name and Address Such bulbs as Lilies, Gladiolus and Tuberoses, also Garden Requisites will be sent at once from our Bulb department, but Roses, Cannas, Dahlias, etc., which go from our Plant Department, will be held for shipping at proper planting time or will be sent at once if customers prefer immediate shipment.

The orders can be shipped separately according to instructions you send when ordering.

SEND THIS SHEET WITH YOUR ORDERS, with full names and addresses of your new customers, to help us avoid errors.

To The Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa.

Enclosed find \$..... in complete payment for goods and postage as noted

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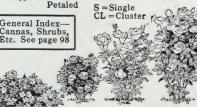
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CREEPING ROSES



BABY TEAS AND HYBRID HYBRID TEAS PERPETUALS ROSES

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CLIMBING Roses



THIS SHOWS TYPE OF BUD



Price, \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more

# 12 \* STAR DOZEN \$10.50 Reliable, Everblooming Rose Bushes

These 12 bought at single rate would cost you \$12.50. Buy the 12 and save \$2. Every plant guaranteed to bloom within three months from date of planting

PLANT NOW FOR ALMOST CONTINUOUS BLOOM UNTIL HARD FROST

Every Rose in this now-famous "Star \* Dozen" is the star representative in its color class. It has taken many years to make this dozen, not merely to grow the plants, but to know the kinds to grow that would be worthy of a place in this famous collection.

Some Roses will thrive only in certain localities, but the practical experience of thousands of Rose-lovers throughout this broad country has proved that the

"Star Dozen" will produce the maximum of bloom wherever planted.

Red, pink, yellow, tinted, and white—all the colors in Roses are here represented. Beautiful, thoroughly dependable, bountiful blooming kinds that under normal conditions should provide at least twenty dozen blooms the first year. The "Star Dozen" is a splendid investment in wholesome pleasure.

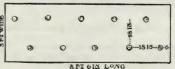
\*RADIANCE. H.T. Continues to be the most universally popular Rose in America. So decrees the Referendum of the American Rose Society year after year. Its steady growth, good habit, persistence of foliage, "floribundity," perfume, and hardiness make everyone wish we had more Radiances. A happy-golucky trouper, it is at home anywhere and stands more abuse without protest than almost any other Rose, with the exception of its "buddy," Red Radiance. The fragrant flowers are large, globular but not compact, brilliant rose-pink, with lighter tints on the inner surface of the petals. The buds come in quick succession with long stems for cutting. See opposite page. \$1 each.

\*RED RADIANCE. H.T. This is a sport of and close companion of Radiance. It has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The only difference is in the color of the flower, which is brilliant cerise-red, especially attractive when several are together in a vase. \$1 each.

\*Rev. F. Page-Roberts. Indian-yellow ★Souvenir de Georges Pernet. Oriental red and carmine. \$1 each.......24

each.... \$1 each......36 Price of any of above (except Rev. F. Page-Roberts) \$1 each; 90 cts. each when any 12

You can plant the "Star Dozen" in a bed like this



or more \$1 varieties are ordered; 80 cts. each for any 25 or more \$1 kinds

 $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. long x 3 ft. wide. Plant 18 inches apart (or less)

One each of the above 1928 "Star Dozen" ≫OFFER> 11 guaranteed to bloom within three months from date of planting for

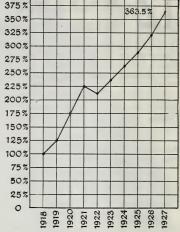
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★ ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION. \$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.

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Works for Us

If you were to ask for their name and address, we would refer you to the thousands of pleased purchasers of Star Roses all over the United States. They are usually so pleased that naturally they are glad to tell others where they can get dependable Roses. That is what everyone likes to know. The quality of our Roses, more than any other factor, we believe, explains why our business is growing as fast as we can properly care for its increase. See graphic chart based upon gross volume of sales and showing "curve" of annual increase; our business in 1927 equaled over three and one-half times that of 1918.



This chart indicates our percentage of growth in 10 years

This Shows What Makes Our Business Grow

Order No. 6338

March 14, 1927

I was very much pleased with the Roses I got from you two years ago. They were simply wonderful. Everybody thought I had the most beautiful Roses, for gardengrown Roses, that they had ever seen. I was so well pleased that I recommended them to five of my friends. I expect to order more next year.—Mrs. S. E., Columbus, Ohio.

Caught in Wreckage Jam and Still O. K.

Order No. 28805

In regard to Order No. 28805, we thought you might be interested to know that this order was caught in the wreckage jam due to flood and washouts and was considerably delayed. We had entirely given up the idea of its being in good condition and were wondering if we would have to lose it, or if you would be inclined to make it good in whole or part. Imagine our pleasure, therefore, when the order arrived with plants in perfect condition. Even the fragile fern was as fresh as though packed the day before although, according to your notice, these must have been some 12 to 15 days on the road at any rate. We felt sure the excellent condition of the plants was due to their exceptionally careful packing....—Mrs. J. C. T., Middlebury, Vt.

We Replace Unsatisfactory Plants

Order No. 9399

Mrs. Weltmer wishes to thank you very kindly for the prompt manner in which you took care of her in the matter of the half-dozen Rose bushes which did not "come through." It is a pleasure to do business with a firm which gives such splendid service to their patrons.—J. S. W., Springfield, Pa.

This is Interesting to Know

Order No. 22725

I wish to thank you for the fine Rose stalks sent me in May. I find the fellow with the small order gets quality and service as well as the large orders could.—J. G. H., West Point, Nebr.

An Additional Order from Japan
Order No. 2640

Through the post office I have forwarded you \$65 to cover cost of 62 Roses a

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per attached list.

Some of the Roses sent me on my first order were lost, absolutely through my own fault—the bushes as you know arrived here in wonderful condition and with a little luck and care I should have every one of them at present writing.—J. E. L., Yokohama, Japan.

## COMPLETE ROSE-GARDENS FURNISHED

Our wide experience of over thirty years, constantly visiting the best Rose-gardens in America and also in Europe, together with our practical experience, year after year, in improving our own Rose-Garden has given us an unusual education in the best in Rose-garden practice. When time permits, namely, before our busiest season, we take great pleasure in sharing our experience with our customers who are just starting or are increasing their plantings.

During the past year we have had the satisfaction of being entrusted with the selection of varieties and, indeed, with complete orders for several prominent Rose-gardens. We are usually furnished first with the landscape architect's designs. With that as a basis, we not only select the varieties but also locate them on a planting-chart which we forward with, or ahead of the Roses. This planting-chart simplifies the entire operation, both to owner and workman. We are not landscape architects; we must have made for us (perhaps you can do it yourself) a plan of your garden, and then we will

work out the details for you.

By going through our Catalog, you will see we are prepared to furnish our extra-quality Star Roses for shrubbery plantings, for hedges, fences, arbors, banks, and every possible use. We have growing here as a sample, not only a modern Rose-Garden (see illustration, page 3) but also a Species Garden in which are contained a larger assortment of Species Roses than anywhere else, we believe, in the United States, not excluding the Arnold Arboretum or the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Having devoted our lives to the production of the "Best Roses for the American People," we believe we are prepared, as never before, to serve them in a fashion calculated to gratify.

Over 2,000 Roses and Well Satisfied

Order No. 29280

"You will please find enclosed our order for 2,125 two-year old No. 1 field-grown Rose plants."—
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After Delivery

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"We are well satisfied with the Rose plants you have shipped us and wish to thank you for your coöperation in filling our order.

## "HOW TO GROW ROSES"

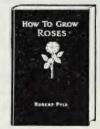
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You will want to know how and when to plant Roses so they'll surely grow; what mulch is; how and when to mulch Roses; how to fertilize; how to fight insects; how to protect Roses from summer drought and from winter frost; how to protect Roses from sumer drought and from winter frost; what location gives your Rose bushes the greatest advantages; which exposure promotes the most luxuriant bloom; what a Rose-trench is, etc.

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You can confidently expect at least 500 blooms from this choice collection this coming season, an average of 4 cents per bloom, and you will still have your plants to continue to bloom for years to come.

100 Buds and Blooms on the "Star Dozen" within Two Months from Date of Planting

Just a word in regard to the "Star Dozen" Roses which I ordered March 9. Owing to cold weather I did not get the Roses planted until March 25. They certainly have made a wonderful growth. Today (May 25) the Mrs. Aaron Ward and the Columbia each have full-blown Roses on them, while all of the others will be in full bloom in a very few days. All told, there are about 100 buds on the dozen.—C. N. K., Nodaway, Iowa.

This cat of 25

This set of 25 varieties was not easily decided upon, with so many very fine Roses to select from, so to back up our own judgment we referred to our sales record to tell us which were the most popular varieties among the thousands of our Rose customers, and, in addition, we referred to the record that tells which were the most popular according to the 1927 vote of Members of the American Rose Society. With this evidence before us, we made our selection and are offering here 25 high-grade \* Star Roses that will give the utmost satisfaction this year and for years to come.

You can see what most of these Roses are like by referring to the illustrations in this book, for ten are illustrated in natural colors and thirteen are shown along the tops of the Rose pages in black and white.

Order early, stating the date you wish us to ship. Then plant as soon as

frost is out and your ground mellow.

## 25 Choice Roses, Including the Famous "Star Dozen" ALL DIFFERENT—WILL BLOOM FREELY THIS COMING SEASON

7 SHADES OF PINK Page 1 Radiance. Brilliant rose-pink. The most satisfactory in this color	6 SHADES OF RED         Page           1 Red Radiance. Cerise-red.         10           1 Etoile de France. Sparkling red.         21           1 Francis Scott Key. Crimson.         17           1 General MacArthur. Bright crimson.         18           1 Gruss an Teplitz. Dark crimson.         18           1 Padre. Orange-red.         20           2 LIGHT SHADES         Page           1 Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Lemon-white. 34         Mme. Jules Bouché. White, tinged pink.           1 Mme. Jules Bouché.         14
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YOUR SATISFACTION IS INCOMPLETE unless you can tell your Roses by name when they bloom. Our durable celluloid Star tag has solved this problem.

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A fair-weather aristocrat, rather impatient of humidity. Flowers of the most striking sunflower-yellow, with the recurving outer petals becoming cream with sharp demarcations; very large and full, beautifully formed, with elongated thick petals. When cut in the bud stage, they will open slowly in the house, without showing the unsightly center which sometimes disfigures a few of the blooms. Large, glossy foliage and quite hardy. Gold Medal, Bagatelle, 1922. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered.



Dr. J. Horace McFarland, a leading figure in American Horticulture, and Editor for the American Rose Society, is here shown in his great Rose-Garden at Breeze Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.

## **EVERBLOOMING ROSES**

ROM earliest Rose-time until killing frost, the Roses offered on pages 17 to 42 are scarcely ever without bloom. The expensive Roses from the florists' shops are everblooming kinds, some of which do well outdoors in beds where they cover themselves with lovely flowers which may be cut at will. They provide infinite variety in form, in soft tints and sparkling colors. Some are double; some are single; and there are all degrees between. There are delightful shades of tinted white, pink and red, yellow in all tones from cream to gold, and coppery hues like burning bronze.

These Roses bloom more constantly than the oak-hardy Hybrid Perpetuals (see pages 52 to 55); they are vigorous in growth, and most of them are deliciously fragrant. They need protection from cold weather and insects and diseases which try to bother them, but, on the whole, they do better without coddling and need only common-sense attention. We send simple, concise planting and cultural directions with each order. Anyone who can

read can understand and follow the directions given.

The perfect Rose does not exist. No one variety combines all desirable qualities in the superlative degree. The Roses listed in the following pages are carefully chosen for individual qualities of growth or bloom, beauty of form or fragrance. Each has points of excellence, and some have nearly all the qualities that make a perfect Rose. For your convenience, we have assembled them into color classes so you will not have to read the entire Rose section of our catalogue to pick out the red Roses if you prefer that color, and likewise with the pinks, yellows, or tinted kinds.

Order No. 24241.

You may care to know that my Star Roses have been superb all summer in spite of vile weather.—S. K. K., Kane, Pa.

The Conard-Pyle Co. ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Manufactured for The Conard-Pyle Co.

We use this preparation in our extensive Rose fields, as it is the most efficient control known for fungous diseases on Roses and other plants. It is recommended by Dr. Massey, Cornell University, specialist on Rose diseases, who for years past has made a special study, for The American Rose Society, of the causes and control of mildew and black-spot on Roses.

STAR ROSE DUST is a combination of the finest ground (300 mesh), sulphur and lead arsenate. It keeps mildew and black-spot under control and destroys insects and caterpillars which eat the foliage.

Apply by shaking through a fine cloth or use an Improved Hand Dust-Gun as offered below. The ideal time for making dust applications is late in the evening when the wind conditions are quiet.

A few cold rainy days during late spring and summer may check the growth of your flowering plants, lower their vitality and make them more subject to attacks of fungous diseases, which spread rapidly in damp weather if neglected.

Prevention is always better than cure. Get your STAR ROSE DUST now and have it on hand to use when needed.

The President of The Ontario Center Rose Society wrote:

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Please send me by return express 20 lb. cans of your Star Rose Dust. My roses are blooming lovely now. The Dust has kept them in a very healthy condition, free from rose enemies of all kinds so far. I want this order for members of our rose society.

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Handy to use: Made in the form of a hand sprayer equipped with a 12 inch extension tube and flared nozzle. The best Dust Gun on the market. Price, \$1.35, postpaid.

FOR APHIS OR GREEN FLY on Roses or any plants, spray with "BLACK LEAF 40," a concentrated nicotine preparation. 1 oz. bottle, to make 24 quarts of spray. Price, 35 cts., postpaid.

#### FIRST AID TO ROSE GROWING

100 Stim-U-Plant Tablets, 75c.; 1 lb. Star Rose Dust, 50c.; 1 Dust Gun, \$1.35; 1 oz. Black Leaf 40, 35c. A good "prevention" outfit. It will help you to have prize-winning roses.

Ask for The above 4 Rose Helps for \$2.50 postpaid. (You save 45 cents)

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## The Ideal Feeding Method for all Plants

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Do not give plants breakfast, dinner and supper at one time, for

an overfed plant gets indigestion and is harder to get back to healthy

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You place these tablets at the roots, where they dissolve and produce chlorophyl, etc., which mean the same to a plant as blood

This plant food pays for itself many times over in a season for

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#### These Tablets are a Proved Success

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Keep your Roses growing vigorously all the time with the regular use of STIM-U-PLANT. Apply when the Rose buds are as large as a thimble and keep using, two to a plant, about every two weeks until September 1st. Roses need the potash that STIM-U-PLANT supplies.

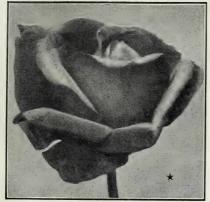
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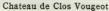
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Francis Scott Key

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES-SHADES OF RED

\*CHARLES K. DOUGLAS. H.T. Fairly large, semi-double flowers of striking scarlet, with crimson suffusion, that turns lighter as the flower ages, but not unpleasantly. It blooms continuously and in the evening the flowers fold up in graceful fashion. We have had great pleasure from this Rose as it is one of the cheeriest red bedding kinds and is seldom without bloom until after hard frost. \$1 each.

\*CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT. H.T. (See illustration above.) The most perfumed of all red Roses, of good size and very full. Color is an iridescent velvety maroon, the richest and darkest color known in Roses. The petals are of unusual substance. Bush is low-growing, of sprawling habit, and should always be planted in the outside row of a bed. \$1 each.

**★CUBA.** H.T. (New.) See description on page 39.

\*ETOILE DE FRANCE. H.T. Shown in natural colors on page 21.

★ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. H.T. (New.) See description on page 39.

\*FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. H.T. (See illustration above.) The color is bright crimson which changes to bluish crimson as the flower ages.

It is a wonder for size, but not a profuse bloomer, and only a part of the buds will open perfectly, but then no other variety surpasses it for fullness and perfection of form. During cold, rainy weather, the outside petals may stick and prevent the flower opening. Usually, however, you can depend on magnificent blooms that open best in cool weather and they are especially fine in late summer. A moody Rose that will enthrall you at times and also cause you disappointments. In our Rose-Garden it was a joke during the summer but a thrill for everyone in the fall. \$1 each.

\*FRIEDRICHSRUH. H.T. A profuse-blooming, intensely sweet-scented, almost black-red Rose. It has short petals and is cushion-shaped when fully opened, for it is full to the center. In color it is almost as deep as Chateau de Clos Vougeot, but the plant is much more upright. A record variety for the amount of blooms produced in a season. \$1 each.

Order No. 14807

April 22, 1027

It is for no monetary reason I recommend your roses, but simply to acquaint my friends with a business house where they can get money value.—R. E. K., Baltimore, Md.

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Gruss an Teplitz

\*GENERAL MACARTHUR. H.T. Bright crimson, notable for its fragrance, and still the most popular bedding Rose of its color. The buds are well shaped, the open flower usually full and of fair form, but in hot weather it is likely to open flat quickly with few petals and not much color. It blooms persistently. Foliage is almost immune to disease. \$1 each.

\*GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN. H.T. A fine, upstanding Rose of glowing carmine, darker than pink but not quite crimson. The pointed buds open slowly on long stems into big, perfectly formed, sweet-scented flowers which hold their color well. The bush is vigorous, quite hardy, and little subject to disease. A steady, but at no time profuse bloomer. Its most serious fault is its long name. \$1 each.

\*GEORGE C. WAUD. H.T. (Illustrated above.) Striking vermilion, the flowers of this Rose are large, very double, with high-pointed center and petals of fine substance. Its fragrance is pleasant and spicy. The stems are long and strong and the foliage large. It is good early in the season and is particularly fine in autumn; the summer bloom is scant, off-color, and would better be disbudded. The plant is unusually hardy. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

\*GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. H.Bengal. (Illustrated above.) Because of its exuberant growth, this Rose can be put to almost any use you may have for a bush Rose, except putting it in a Hybrid Tea bed. As a specimen plant, a dividing hedge, a low screen, among perennials, or in the shrubbery border it has no equal. The flowers are intensely fragrant, with the old sweet-scented Rose perfume that everyone loves. Color is velvety crimson. The blooms, of fair form, come in bunches on long stems but are not lasting as cut-flowers. They nod and swing gracefully with the wind. A profuse and continuous bloomer, with an inclination to mildew in damp, cold weather. It is very hardy and in constant demand. \$1 each.

\*HADLEY. H.T. Not a robust grower but every bud comes perfect, and while not a good bedding Rose, it is very lasting when cut. \$1 each.

\*HAWLMARK CRIMSON. H.T. Simply ideal as a bedding Rose to give brilliancy to your garden, as it blooms profusely in all kinds of weather. The semi-single flowers are deep, velvety blackish crimson, a rich fascinating color that does not scorch or turn blue, but increases in richness as the flower ages. In the evening the petals close up like the folded wings of a butterfly. Delicate Tea fragrance. Quite hardy. \$1 each.

PRICES \ 90c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 12 or more 180c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 25 or more

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Laurent Carle

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF RED, continued

\*HOOSIER BEAUTY H.T. (Illustrated above.) Primarily a greenhouse variety that escaped into the garden, but somehow does not find general conditions always to its liking. Not a prolific bloomer and sometimes sulky in growth, but it has its periods of good humor when it gives enchantingly fine flowers of dusky velvety red, perfect form, and fairly double. The pointed buds, on long stems, are best when cut early when they will last long in the house and deliciously perfume the rooms. A Rose to love when it is on its good behavior. \$1 each.

\*H. V. MACHIN. H.T. This Rose makes a hearty splash of bright, true red, with brave flowers firmly set on sturdy stems. The large buds are very dark, and remain in the lovely half-open state for several days. The open Rose is fully double, but quite loose in the center and much brighter than the bud. It is not very fragrant. The color is apt to "blue" because the blooms last longer than most H.T.'s. The flowers come in crops, two or three times a season. This Rose is very close to the Hybrid Perpetuals, which it resembles in foliage, bloom, and hardiness, but does not grow so tall. A Rose with certain failings, but too beautiful to miss. N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1915. \$1 each.

**★JOHN RUSSELL.** H.T. Illustrated and described on page 40.

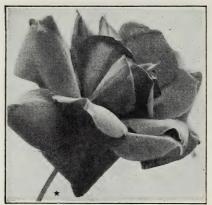
\*K. OF K. (Kitchener of Khartoum). H.T. This brilliant Rose was named for the late Lord Kitchener of England. The color is a striking, intense brilliant scarlet, with a velvety sheen, making it stand out like a beauty-spot in a garden. The large and single flowers come in masses almost continuously all summer. Unusually hardy; very vigorous, but the foliage is rather small and scanty. Fine when massed. \$1 each.

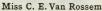
**★LAURENT CARLE.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) The massive glowing crimson blooms of this fine Rose are among the largest of all red Hybrid Teas. The buds are solid, very dark, and open slowly to big, bold blooms of finest form, with broad, deep petals of great substance. Its high-built, pointed center can only be equaled by Hybrid Perpetuals. The wide-open flower is unusually pleasing in shape, and holds its color. Fragrance is strong and well retained until the petals fall. It is a dependable bloomer, and even in the hottest weather will produce fine blooms, but not in any great quantity at one time. \$1 each.

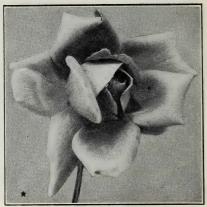
**★LIEUTENANT CHAURE.** H.T. Not a sturdy grower, but a splendid bedder, always busy. The flower is crimson, shaded with garnet of great depth. Lovely buds and fairly large cupped blooms, moderately fragrant. Stands heat unusually well. Good foliage; average hardiness. \$1 each.

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Padre

★LORD CHARLEMONT. H.T. (New.) See description, page 40.

\*MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEM. H.Bengal. (Illustrated above.) Brilliant, glowing pure crimson color which darkens with age but does not blue. The habit of growth is low and spreading, which makes this Rose ideal for bedding as it is continuously in bloom. The half-opened buds are just right for boutonnieres, but the open bloom is rather small and of irregular form. Really a splendid, satisfactory Rose with disease-resistant foliage. \$1 each.

\*PADRE. (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Large, coppery-scarlet blooms, slightly flushed with deep yellow at the base of the petals. Well-shaped buds and handsome, semi-single flowers are borne in candelabra-like clusters on long stems, and the unusually brilliant color attracts attention anywhere. Finer in the spring and fall than in summer. Should be planted back of low-growing varieties to hide its bare legs, as the foliage is small and scanty. \$1 each.

\*RED RADIANCE. H.T. See in color on page 10.

\*RED STAR. H.T. The very long buds are most attractive and the open, semi-double flower, with large petals, is vivid but not flashy. The blooms flatten out like most few-petaled Roses. Plant grows tall and the foliage is good. A free bloomer which holds its color well. \$1 each.

\*SENSATION. H.T. A most temperamental Rose of varied performance which often resents outdoor conditions. With clear weather, mild sun, and moderate moisture, the flowers come deep velvety crimson, sometimes mottled with blackish maroon. It is almost thornless and deliciously fragrant. A fine show Rose but not a strong grower. \$1 each.

**★THE GENERAL.** H.T. (New.) See description, page 42.

★THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE. H.T. A most dignified queen going to a masque ball arrayed as a "jazzy" flapper! The complex old-gold of the bud is revealed as the petals unfurl, gradually showing the most brilliant vermilion-scarlet at the top and pure gold settling at the base of the petals as if by gravity, both being reabsorbed again into a minimum red as the flower ages. A Rose of absolutely unique coloration. The plant is vigorous, side branching, with large, glossy green foliage of the average Pernetiana resistance. N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1917. \$1 each.

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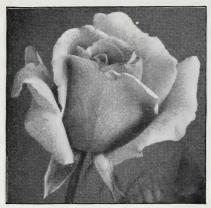
\*Etoile de France. H.T. (Illustrated below.) A sparkling red Roseof happy disposition, whose cheerful flowers ride high on graceful stems, making a bright spot of color in the garden almost

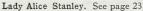
every day all summer long. It has been grown in many locations, usually

being unsurpassed in its rich fragrance and continued bloom.

The buds are shapely, the flowers large, unusually double, and of informal shape when fully open. Splendid for cutting. The bright color lasts long, but unfavorable weather sometimes prevents the buds from opening. When this happens, simply nip the buds off and allow the strength of the plant to go into the making of new buds and flowers. During hot, dry weather you will find the flowers on this Rose at their best, while other varieties are drooping. In our test-gardens this has been one of the most satisfactory reds. The plant









Lady Ashtown. See page 23

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF PINK

**★ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** H.T. An abundant bloomer and an ideal bedding Rose of exquisite form, with heavy, leathery foliage that is almost immune to mildew and black-spot. Color glowing rosy flesh, prettily edged and shaded with carmine. Almost identical with Prince de Bulgarie. \$1 each.

**\*CHEERFUL.** H.T. Unusually bright pink, lit by a sunny orange flame—truly a cheerful color. The buds are large, orange-pink; the flower is typical semi-double and opens flat. Keeps better when cut. \$1 each.

**★COLUMBIA.** H.T. Described and shown in natural color on inside back cover.

**★DAME EDITH HELEN.** H.T. (New.) Described and illustrated on page 39.

**★DORIS DICKSON.** H.T. (New.) See description on page 39.

**★IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** H.T. An American-born Rose, especially bred for the garden. We have had four years of delightful experience with it. Rich, sparkling pink buds unfold to large, double, well-shaped flowers with true Rose fragrance. Foliage is notably disease-resistant. \$1 each.

**★JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** H.T. A globular Rose of large size that does not open flat. Petals are of exceedingly heavy substance, showing light silvery pink against a background of brilliant, deep carmine. Buds will not always open properly in wet weather, and extreme heat brings on a magenta tint. Quite hardy, but not a profuse bloomer. Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1911. \$1 each.

**★KILLARNEY QUEEN.** H.T. Considered the best of all the Killarney sports because of its somewhat fuller flowers. It is a sprightly pink, and brightest in hot weather. The bud has the same lovely form as all the Killarneys, but slightly fuller and is sweetly perfumed. The young growth and foliage is beautiful bronzy green but is susceptible to mildew. It is a vigorous grower, suitable for low hedges where the temperature does not go to extremes, but for general purposes it is quite hardy. It is a dependable bloomer, adds brilliancy to the garden and is very beautiful when cut in bud form. \$1 each.

\*KONIGIN CAROLA. H.T. If a Rose could be called the "Peony Rose," this would be the one, as it looks like a peony in size and form when open. Buds are long and massive, bright, satiny "Dresden" pink, with a silvery sheen on the reverse of the petals. A steady, but at no time a profuse bloomer. Strong grower with heavy, healthy foliage. \$1 each.

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Mme. Caroline Testout

\*LADY ALICE STANLEY. (Illustrated on page 22.) A noble Rose of largest size and finest shape. Exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rich coral in the center and on the reverse of petals. Flowers are borne on strong, erect stems—fine for cutting. Strong-growing, healthy, with broad, distinctive bronze-green foliage seldom attacked by insects. A most dependable Rose to use in solid beds, as it blooms freely and each flower is perfect. As hardy as a Hybrid Perpetual. \$1 each.

\*LADY ASHTOWN. (Illustrated on page 22.) Brilliant shining pink with a golden underglow, unsurpassed in Rose colors. Flower moderately large, with a fine, high-pointed center, borne on erect stems. Blooms abundantly over a long season. It is a glorious Rose in late summer and fall when the flowers seem to increase in size and they last for days. Bush grows lustily, is very hardy, and indispensable where winters are severe. This is truly the pink Rose for everyone, everywhere. \$1 each.

\*LADY URSULA. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A very dependable, almost flawless Rose, distinguished by extremely vigorous growth. Blooms continuously into freezing weather. Flowers of fair size, light flesh-pink, with shell-like petals reflexing from a delicately shaped bud. Lasts well when cut. Foliage is small but healthy. Charming, and an easy Rose to grow. \$1 each.

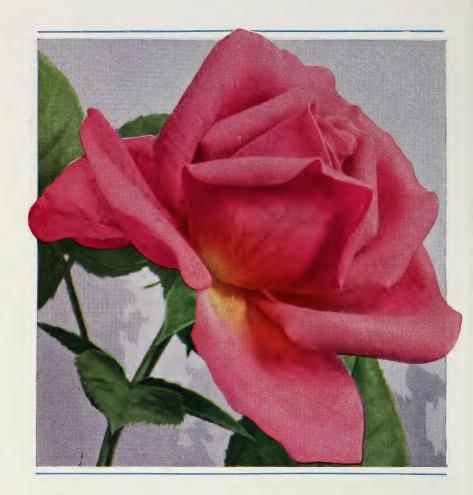
\*LA FRANCE. H.T. The first Hybrid Tea Rose. Produced in 1867. The large, but not always perfect blooms of bright silvery pink, with their delightful fragrance, bring back memories of old-time Rose-gardens. \$1 each.

\*LA TOSCA. H.T. Semi-double flowers of light silvery pink, with darker center; medium size, open cup-shape, flattening with age. Remarkable for its very vigorous, thornless growth, its extremely free-blooming habit, and resistance to disease. Like all light-petaled varieties, it is best in cool seasons. Fine for garden decoration. \$1 each.

\*MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A general favorite. It is unbeatable in the cooler regions, where it grows most vigorously and covers itself with its silky, globular flowers. In Portland, Ore., it is planted extensively between the curbs and sidewalks along many streets, and there flourishes luxuriantly. The flowers are of large size, bright rose-pink, and delightfully fragrant. In most sections, except where extremely hot and dry, it is a fairly strong grower and very hardy, but the foliage is not very persistent. \$1 each.

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# ★ Souv. de Georges Pernet H.T.

Practically every Rose has its duplicates or "just as good" substitutes, but Souv. de Georges Pernet has never yet been matched, and stands alone in his splendid isolation—long-pointed buds of rich oriental-red, tipped with deep carmine, on a pedestal of buttercup-yellow. As the petals unfurl slowly, these tints blend into a shimmering cochineal old-rose. In form it is nearer perfection than any Rose we know. The flower is of very large size and unusually long lasting, rain or shine, and the plant is vigorous, branching and rather sprawly. Foliage deep green with a purplish edge, large and of average persistence. A prize-winner at all shows. Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1923. Price, \$1 each, or 90 cts. each for 12, or 80 cts. each for 25 or more.

(This glorious Rose is one of the famous STAR DOZEN. See page 11.)







Miss Cynthia Forde

**★MME. JULES GROLEZ.** H.T. A piquant, pointed Rose of fairly large size on a low-growing bush. The color is bright rose-pink with carmine veins lacing the petals; fragrance sweet but not strong. Especially desirable for its extreme hardiness and resistance to disease. The foliage remains clean and strong under almost all condition . \$1 each.

\*MME. LEON PAIN. H.T. Buds are carmine, and the open, double flower is light silvery pink with salmon tints, carmine on the outer petals. In cool weather it is suffused with a coppery tint. Fragrant, well-formed, even in the open state, and continuously produced. A Rose you can depend on. Foliage and habit leave nothing to be desired. \$1 each.

\*MME. SEGOND WEBER. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A most pleasing salmon-pink color, shaded silvery pink. In warm sections, this Rose has no superior, with its long buds and large, fully double, fragrant flowers. Grow this Rose and you will love it as one of the "old-fashioned" double Roses that have survived the onslaught of the semi-singles, although we cannot question their beauty. This Rose is a liberal bloomer, on strong stems, with good foliage. The plant has a neat, compact habit of growth. Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1909. \$1 each.

\*MAMAN COCHET. T. A fine fragrant old Rose of carmine-pink with a creamy center. The flowers are very large, extremely double, and of finest form. Stems are long, and usually horizontal, seldom strong enough to hold the heavy flower erect. Recommended for the southern states only. \$1 each.

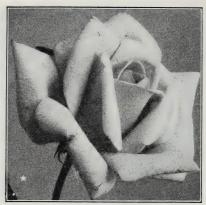
\*MARQUISE DE GANAY. H.T. Very large, long-pointed buds, borne singly on long stems. Open flowers are a lovely silvery pink color. A vigorous-growing, disease-resistant plant with dark green, leathery foliage. Moderately fragrant and lasting when cut. \$1 each.

\*MISS CYNTHIA FORDE. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A medium to large bloom of pure silvery pink. The ovoid-pointed buds open well in all weathers, gracefully and evenly into a well-formed, imbricated, deliciously fragrant bloom. The bush is vigorous, grows erect, very floriferous, and the foliage is healthy. The nearest approach to "perpetual motion" in Roses. \$1 each.

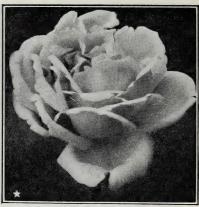
\*MRS. CHARLES BELL. H.T. A superb sport of the famous Radiance, equal to that variety in most respects and distinctly different to it in color, which is a fine salmon-pink of a most distinct shade. \$1 each.

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Mrs. W. Christie-Miller

\*MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER. H.T. Rose-pink blooms of large size and excellent shape, both as bud and open flower. Has fine stems and is good for cutting; fairly fragrant in the early stages. A good Rose for the drier sections. \$1 each.

\*MRS. HENRY BOWLES. H.T. (New.) See description on page 41.

\*MRS. HENRY MORSE. H.T. (See in color on back cover.) We have for years been looking for a really good two-toned pink Rose, and we believe this Rose is the star of them all for garden decoration, cutting, and exhibition purposes. The silvery pink of the inside of the petals is in striking contrast with the carminepink of the outside. Long, pointed buds, delicately perfumed, unroll gracefully and in the half-open stage almost reach perfection. The foliage may show mildew late in the season, but the plant is quite hardy. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

\*MRS. PRENTISS NICHOLS. H.T. The large, double, perfectly formed blooms of brilliant dark pink are borne, three or four together, on strong stems. A free-blooming Rose on very vigorous hardy plants, with dark green, leathery, disease-resistant foliage. Were it fragrant it would be classed among the best of the dark pink varieties. This beautiful variety produces prize-winning blooms almost continuously. \$1 each.

\*MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER. H.T. (Illustrated above.) An immense pink Rose, so sturdy and dependable that it is a necessity in every garden. It is a stocky, stubby grower, with blunt canes bearing large bunches of big, fluffy flowers, bright rose and pearly pink. One of the very best for bedding, because of its exceptionally liberal blooming habit and hardiness. Its decidedly informal center recommends it to people of artistic taste. A Rose which grows in esteem more and more each year. N. R. S. Certificate of Merit. \$1 each.

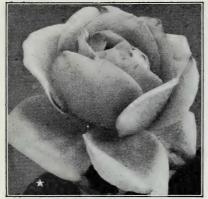
\*MRS. WM. C. EGAN. H.T. (Illustrated above.) Very large, firm, beautifully shaped buds, with long, deep petals, opening to a large flower of ideal form, delicately shaded with two light tones of pink, and touched with yellow at the base. A very lasting flower when cut. You will admire the aristocratic poise and haughty air of this Rose in the fall when the cool weather permits the buds to mature to perfection. \$1 each.

**★PHARISAER.** H.T. Gracefully formed, long shaped buds and good blooms of white and rose-pink. Retains its shape when cut. \$1 each.

**★PINK PEARL.** H.T. (New.) See description on page 41.

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Rose Marie

\*PREMIER. H.T. Makes splendid fall blooms. The flowers are large, of fine form, pleasing fragrance, rich dark pink color, and come on long, stiff stems, almost thornless. Notable as a cut-flower Rose. \$1 each.

\*PRESIDENT WILSON. H.T. (Illustrated above.) The blooms are very large, bright pink with a luminous glow. Grows vigorously, blooms liberally, and is among the hardiest in this class. The flowers resemble Willowmere but have less salmon in the color. \$1 each.

\*PRINCE DE BULGARIE. H.T. Closely resembles Antoine Rivoire. The color is a glowing pink or flesh, with deeper shadings in center and edged with carmine. Splendid for cutting. \$1 each.

\*QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE. H.T. The name implies the main quality of this rather large, shell-pink rose. A satisfactory variety with steady, even production of good blooms. \$1 each.

\*RADIANCE. H.T. See in natural color on page 10.

\*ROSE MARIE. H.T. (Illustrated above.) The buds are long, smooth, and delicately curved and the open flowers clear rose-pink, unmixed with other shades and mildly fragrant. Both buds and blooms are fine for cutting, being borne on long stems which are not always erect, and sometimes a trifle weak. The plant is of branching habit, not very vigorous and has few thorns. \$1 each.

★SHOT SILK. H.T. Rather a novel shade in the bud, blending the yellow of the base with the carmine of the tips through a gamut of pastel tints that defy the color nomenclature. Plant is low growing, rather stubby but hardy. N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1923. \$1.50 each.

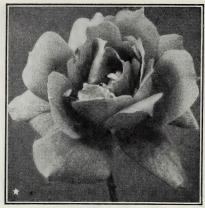
**\*SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET.** H.T. Offered, described, and shown in natural color on page 24.

\*UNA WALLACE. H.T. Beautiful, soft, clear-toned cherry-rose color, without any shading, but the petals are deeply veined. Graceful, long-pointed buds open well into medium-sized full blooms, sweetly perfumed. The recurving outer petals give the full Rose a ball-like appearance. \$1 each.

\*WILLIAM R. SMITH. T. Large, double creamy white flowers, with strong tints of pink and lilac, produced on long, wiry stems and lasting long when cut. The plant is spreading in growth, the foliage is exceptionally fine, a deep olivegreen in color, it is thick and leathery and exceptionally free from disease. The buds and blooms are simply perfect in the fall. \$1 each.

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Betty

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED

\*ANGELE PERNET. (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Not a full Rose but a free bloomer and exceedingly brilliant in color when the bloom opens. It is glorious early in the morning but fades some in the sun. Orange-red edged chrome-yellow, and outside petals golden yellow. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1.50 each.

\*ARIEL. (Pernet.) Described on page 39.

\*ARTHUR R. GOODWIN. H.T. Changes from coppery orange buds to fragrant, orange-pink, double blooms. A free-flowering Rose with low, spreading growth. Fine for bedding but needs careful protection against black-spot. \$1 each.

\*BETTY. H.T. A dependable Rose with beautiful coppery buds of exquisite form and large, very attractive, salmon-pink flowers with a golden sheen and golden yellow centers. The summer blooms are not very satisfactory but in fall they are superb and will repay in abundance and beauty if disbudded in July and August. In our display-garden, Betty is often selected as one of the daintiest-colored Roses. N. R. S. Gold Medal. (Illustrated above.) \$1 each.

\*BETTY UPRICHARD. H.T. (See in natural color on inside back cover.) Our enthusiasm over this Rose increases every year. A vigorous grower, it emulates Radiance in performance. It is one of the best of the two-tone type. The carmine-colored buds open to medium-sized salmon flowers, suffused with orange on the inside and with coppery carmine reverse. The somewhat scanty number of fine long petals stand erect and hold fast their colors on both sides under any weather, at no time showing fatigue. Not very scented outdoors, but the perfume develops indoors when used as cut-flowers. A worthy Rose of unusual color and we unreservedly recommend it. \$1 each.

★E. P. H. KINGMA. (Pernet.) Very fine in the half-opened bud, which is a rich, glowing orange shaded apricot. Flowers are semi-double and come almost continuously. A seedling from the famous Mme. Edouard Herriot. \$1.50 each.

#### November 2-Star Roses Blooming in Michigan

Order No. 14840

November 2, 1927

Last spring I ordered a dozen of your Star Roses and was very much pleased with the condition in which they came through. I have been cutting blooms from them right up until the present date and still have more buds to flower if our nice weather continues. You certainly can be proud of your stock and I hope to order another dozen in the spring when I have a place for them.—Mrs. C. E. S., Detroit, Mich.

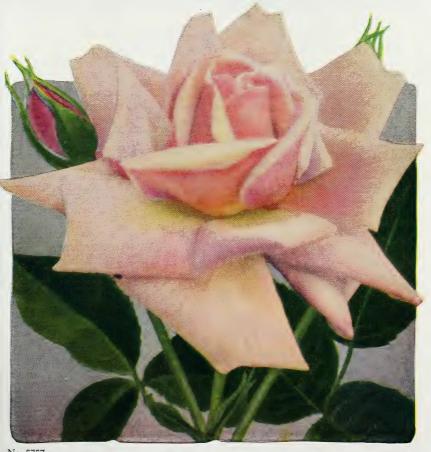
\*ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION. \$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more. The Conard-Pyle Co.

\*Los Angeles (Pernet.) (Illustrated below.) The "Enfant terrible" of Rosedom, a moody, unruly child that everybody tries to tame, and this is probably why it maintains a high place in the A. R. S. referendum. There is a certain mystery about this Rose. It may be wonderful with you, yet be a dismal failure in the next garden. When happy, its perfect buds and half-open flowers will evoke astonishment and delight. The plant will be fairly vigorous, but the foliage is small, scanty, and generally will drop off in midsummer without apparent reason. It is not as prolific in bloom as some other Roses, but its exquisite form and the color of the buds fully compensate for this.

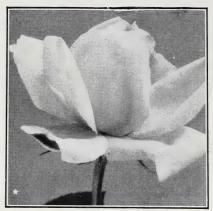
The color is a glowing salmon-pink, washed with gold at the base, and the perfume is entrancing though not strong. Worth while trying in spite of

its faults and uncertainty.

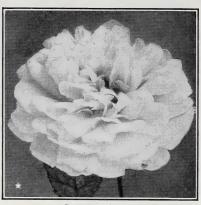
In 1918 was worthy of the Gold Medal of Bagatelle. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 or more are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.



The several dozens of roses ordered from you during the past four years seem to grow better with each season. They are the best obtained anywhere.—D. S. B., Clarksburg, W. Va.







Gruss an Aachen

#### EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED, continued

\*FLORENCE PEMBERTON. H.T. (Illustrated above.) Large, blush-white flowers with edges of petals flushed delicate lilac-pink, most beautifully formed and carried well on rigid stems. The plant grows vigorously and is not a prolific bloomer, but practically every flower is perfect. A Rose that delights everyone. The blooms have wonderful lasting qualities, remaining fresh and lovely after being in water for five days. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

★GORGEOUS. H.T. The name describes the Rose. It is not a "flapper" fond of loud colors and sharp contrasts, but a dignified lady, reminding us of the Victorian period with its bustles and pastel portraits. The flowers are very large and double, a combination of soft orange, flushed with copper, turning to coral and shrimp-pink. The plant is compact and well clothed with large foliage. Hardy and healthy as any Hybrid Tea and more so than many. \$1 each.

\*GRUSS AN AACHEN. T.-Poly. (Illustrated above.) An unusual and distinctive Rose that we recommend highly to anyone desiring a hardy, free-flowering variety of compact growth, with blooms as large as Tea Roses, fully double to the center. Remarkable for its beautifully colored flowers which come in shades of carmine, yellow, tinted and white on the same bush at the same time and is beautiful in all stages. Extremely hardy anywhere, and makes an ideal Memorial Rose. It actually improves with age, the fully open flowers being more beautiful than the buds. An ideal bedding Rose to plant among Hybrid Teas or in masses. Its only fault is that the fragrance is faint. \$1 each.

**★JEAN C. N. FORESTIER.** (Pernet.) Long, reddish carmine buds and carmine-lake flowers, slightly tinted with orange and suffused with golden yellow at the base. A very large, full, artistically disarranged, sweet-scented Rose. The plant is vigorous, tall-growing, of branching habit and a persistent bloomer. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1923. \$1 each.

Order No. 24600 September 18, 1927 I won a prize this fall for my garden. My Roses were all Star Roses, some I bought myself from you people, others my friends ordered and gave me. I shall surely recommend them.—W. T. W., Washington, D. C.

BLOOMED IN 6 WEEKS FROM DATE OF PLANTING

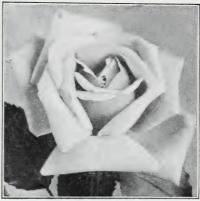
The 12 Rose bushes received from you were planted on the 24th of March, and six weeks from that date some of them were blooming. At this time they are all blooming and some of them have 4 and 5 beautiful Roses on a bush. They are the most wonderful Roses I ever saw and are the admiration of the whole neighborhood.—F. J. D., Kansas City, Mo.

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Mrs. A. R. Waddell

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED, continued

\*LADY PIRRIE. H.T. A tall, husky grower. Blooms come in great bouquets of deep, coppery reddish salmon, mixed with apricot-yellow. Better disbud during July and August and enjoy the amazing tinted blooms in the autumn. Exquisite indoors when cut early in the morning. \$1 each.

- **\*LORD LAMBOURNE.** H.T. (New.) Described on page 40.
- **★LOS ANGELES.** (Pernet.) See in natural colors on page 29.
- \*LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU. (Pernet.) When at their best the bud and bloom are extra large, opening to cactus form and chockful of petals. Colors are a mixture of copper, orange, pink, and yellow, each one in turn having its supremacy as the bloom ages. Foliage is large, glossy, and beautiful but hard to keep. The plant is vigorous and bushy. A magnificent Rose with some faults but nevertheless well worth having. \$1 each.
  - \*MME, BUTTERFLY. H.T. See in natural color on next page.
  - ★MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. (Pernet.) See in natural color on page 7.
  - \*MARGARET McGREDY. H.T. (New.) See description on page 40.
  - **★MARI DOT.** (Pernet.) (1927 Novelty.) See page 41.
- \*MISS LOLITA ARMOUR. (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) Sensational in its novel coloring of orange and copper, yellow and fawn, this Rose easily won the Bagatelle Prize in 1921. Quite large, globular, pungently fragrant flowers, full to the center, illumined with glowing hues, are produced on an erect, branching plant. The flowers sometimes fail to open well, but in spite of this the marvelous color endears it to everyone. Visitors in our Rose-fields were invariably enthusiastic about the form and color of this delightfully fragrant variety. The fragrance reminds one strongly of mignonette. A forgivable fault with this Rose is that the heavy, full blooms sometimes hang their heads. \$1 each.

**★MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL.** H.T. Remarkable for its long reddish copper buds of finest shape, which open to flowers of coppery gold, but change to soft pink as the flower ages. The flowers are not many-petaled, but if disbudded to one bloom they will make exhibition size, especially in autumn. A lovely, decorative Rose that apparently thrives almost anywhere. \$1 each.

West Grobe. Pa.

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★Mme. Butterfly. Color and form as here shown but not the size of the flowers, which are often over 4 inches across. Exquisitely tinted in the fall. Its firm-petaled flowers make it invaluable for cutting. Note how the blooms come in beautiful candelabras on strong, sturdy stems, each stem, with its five or six blooms, making a perfect bouquet. Described on opposite page.







Willowmere

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES, TINTED, continued

\*MME. BUTTERFLY. (See in natural colors on opposite page.) Our illustration represents truly the colors in this most satisfactory Rose. Its delicately modeled flowers of tender pink and gold are very highly scented and last unusually long. The wonderful coloring is retained longer in a partially shaded location. A deliberate and steady bloomer, especially in the autumn, and quite hardy. This is one of the most popular cut-flower Roses. \$1 each.

\*MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO. (Pernet.) The color is enchantingly lovely a light salmon-yellow and silvery pink. The blooms, when open, are cup-shaped and very large, with twice as many petals as Duchess of Wellington. In all your garden you will find no Rose that will surpass this one in sheer beauty. It is a pompous Rose aristocrat in appearance and requires just a little more care than ordinary to get the best blooms from it. \$1 each.

\*MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. H.T. (New.) See description on page 41.

\*OPHELIA. H.T. (Illustrated above.) Many of our newer and better Roses are descendants of this wonderful Mother Hubbard. The buds are longpointed, in rich tints of pearl-pink and gold, with open blooms rosy to creamy white. Ophelia has much to recommend it in growth, foliage, and flower. It is an A. No. 1 Rose. \$1 each.

\*SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH. (Pernet.) An immense Rose of shrimp-pink color, tinted with chrome-yellow. The buds are ovoid and the blooms very full and globular, borne on strong, erect stems. Never opens flat, retains its salmon-pink color to the last, and has true Rose fragrance. \$1 each.

\*WILLIAM F. DREER. (Pernet.) A many-colored Rose of tawny yellow, intermingled with pink and salmon in delightful opalescent shades. It is sweetly scented and of fine semi-double form. Best in cool weather. It has retained the peculiarities of its parent, Los Angeles. N. R. S. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

September 3, 1927

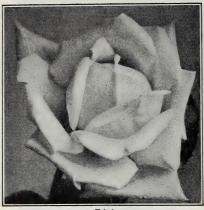
The Wm. F. Dreer Rose is one of the finest I have, the flowers are perfect, look like wax.

My roses have been giving us flowers since June, still getting buds for more.—Chas. P., Coral, Pa.

(Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) A handsome Rose of **★WILLOWMERE**. largest size and splendid form, showing clear pink, glowing with light orange. A repeating bloomer, with husky, thorny canes and excellent foliage which is much less subject to disease than others of its class. One of the hardiest of the Pernetianas. Prune but little. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1 each.

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Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—WHITE AND LIGHT SHADES

\*EDEL. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A strong-growing Rose producing very double ivory-white flowers of notable quality and so full that the center petals, like a show dahlia, are still unrolling when the outside ones are aging, thus making an unusually long-lasting flower. A vigorous grower and quite healthy, although the flowers sometimes nod and fail to open in wet weather. Specially recommended for warm and dry situations. When at its best no Rose can be much finer than Edel. \$1 each.

\*KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A large, full Rose, following a short, ovoid bud, it has petals of unusual substance and unequaled color. The very double flowers are white, tinted with lemon at the base, and are long-lasting. It is not a vigorous grower or free in bloom, but it is yet the most popular white Hybrid Tea. \$1 each.

\*MME. JULES BOUCHE. H.T. Not very free blooming but of fine growth and habit. This Rose deserves a place in every Rose-garden. The buds are long-pointed and the flowers are very double, white, with a strong tinge of pink hemming the center petals. The plant is hardy, very healthy and taller in growth than Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. One of the best whites and among the most perfectly formed Roses we have. \$1 each.

\*MISS WILLMOTT. H.T. (Illustrated on page 35.) Graceful buds, opening to large, cupped flowers of pale sulphur-white, lightly tinted with pink, borne on long stems. It is not a free-blooming variety, but every bloom is a perfect exhibition, prize-winning beauty. N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1919. \$1 each.

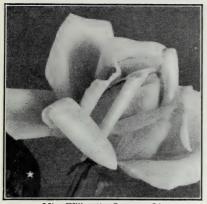
\*MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH. H.T. Heavy bud; flowers soft lemonchrome, deeper in center—a tone most refined and pleasing, of wonderful size, depth, and substance, sweetly scented. Good in dry sections. \$1.50 each.

\*WESTFIELD STAR. H.T. Lemon-yellow in the bud, opening to cream and turning to pure white. When fully open, the petals quill and form like a star. \$1.50 each.

\*WHITE KILLARNEY. H.T. Snowy white blooms with large petals, ofttimes with a light pearl or lemon tint in the center. The opening buds are beautiful, but the flower is lacking in petals and not very lasting. \$1 each.

\*ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION.
\$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.

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Independence Day

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—SHADES OF YELLOW

\*CONSTANCE. (Pernet.) With real golden yellow flowers of medium size, of fair globular form, Constance was a step in advance toward the perfect yellow Rose. Its color is somewhat fleeting but holds better in partial shade and in the autumn. Foliage is not very persistent but better than many Pernetianas. This Rose became the mother of the famous Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1916. \$1 each.

\*DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. H.T. See this Rose in natural colors and described on page 38.

\*ELDORADO. H.T. A beautiful clear yellow double flower, but it is a shy bloomer and hangs its head in summer. \$1 each.

★GOLDEN EMBLEM. (Pernet.) Another clear yellow, large-flowered Rose, the buds of which are marked with narrow stripes of deep carmine. Sweetly fragrant, but a somewhat shy bloomer, and has the glossy foliage of this class. \$1 each.

\*HARRY KIRK. T. This Rose is classed as a Tea but has a strong strain of Hybrid Tea which reinforces its hardiness and its upright, firm growth. Pure straw-yellow color, paling to cream in the open stage. It is a noteworthy bedding Rose, with strong Tea fragrance and healthy foliage. No great outburst of bloom at any one time, but a steady, continuous bloomer. N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1907. \$1 each.

\*INDEPENDENCE DAY. (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) The buds are long, deep coppery orange in color, and very freely produced. The open flowers are apricot, suffused with sunflower-yellow, and fairly fragrant. While the blooms are semi-double, the petals are large, making a fine flower. A sensationally attractive Rose when it can be shaded in the afternoon. At its best in the morning, for boutonnieres as the fresh blooms open. Wonderfully attractive when several are planted together. \$1 each.

\*LADY CRAIG. H.T. (New.) See description on page 40.

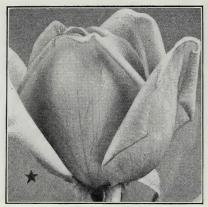
April 2, 1927 I wish to state that, to date, of the many Star Roses I have in my garden I have never had one fail me.—H. N. D., Flushing, N. Y.

October 24, 1927
In June, I visited your Rose-Garden at West Grove. They were so beautiful. I especially admired the different yellow Roses.—Mrs. John N. P., Baltimore, Md.

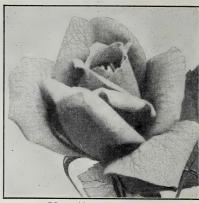
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\* STAR ROSE GROWERS West Grobe, Pa.

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Mme. Alexandre Dreux

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES-SHADES OF YELLOW, continued

\*LADY HILLINGDON. T. (Illustrated above.) Very rich golden yellow, semi-double, cup-shaped blooms, very sweetly scented, and holding color better than most yellow Teas. Bush is erect, strong, disease-proof with bronzy branches that are almost thornless and foliage deep green. There is practically always a bud or bloom on this Rose, which blooms continuously but not profusely. \$1 each.

\*LADY MARGARET STEWART. H.T.! (New.) See illustration and description on page 40.

\*MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX. (Pernet.) (Illustrated above.) This is a captivating Rose of deep rich color, like the skin of a ripe tangerine orange—a shade you do not get in any other Rose. It is a moderate grower but a profuse bloomer, with lovely long buds of reddish orange with splashes of carmine. The blooms are rather small and the petals, when fully open, become quilled, but they last a long time and never fade white. The buds make attractive boutonnieres. \$1 each.

\*MME. RAVARY. H.T. Lovely coppery orange or golden buff flowers which lighten, as the bloom matures, to a pleasing creamy buff. Much admired as a bedding Rose because of its sweet perfume and almost continuous bloom. \$1 each.

\*MRS. AARON WARD. H.T. (Illustrated on page 37.) This is a most delightful, continuously blooming Rose, with its frilly petals and varying but always exquisite colors. In cool seasons, and on first opening, it is rich, golden fawn, but in bright sunlight it qu'ckly changes to soft pink and white. The blooms are only faintly yellow when the weather is cold and wet and also in extreme heat. If the color is flesh-pink sometimes, the bloom will still be perfect and the next time you visit the plant the flowers may all be apricot color. Flowers are not large, but gracefully formed, fully double, and quite fragrant. For splendid effect plant a bed of this kind. \$1 each.

**★MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** H.T. (New.) Described on page 41.

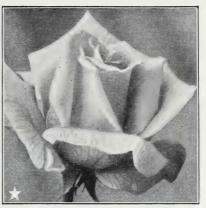
\*MRS. S. K. RINDGE. H.T. The great, long sunshine-yellow buds open to a remarkable flower of enchanting loveliness—a rich shade of clear gamboge-yellow that, curiously, becomes pink with age. When possible, grow this Rose where it will be shaded from the afternoon sun. \$1 each.

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Souv. de H. A. Verschuren

### EVERBLOOMING ROSES-SHADES OF YELLOW continued

\*MARIE ADELAIDE, GRANDE DUCHESSE DE LUXEMBOURG. (Pernet.) A starry Rose of rich yellow, delicately perfumed, and fine for cutting. Has well-formed buds but informal flowers. Not a prolific bloomer. Order by first two words of name only. \$1 each.

\*PAX LABOR. H.T. (New.) See description on page 41.

\*REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS. H.T. See in color on inside front cover.

\*ROSELANDIA. H.T. A wonderfully pure golden yellow Rose and the best of the Ophelia yellow sports, large, full, with heavy petals that do not curl back. The bud is deep yellow but the color will fade in the hot summer sun and it takes on a pleasing pinkish hue before the petals fall. The foliage is much smaller than that of Ophelia and the plant is not quite so vigorous, but it blooms almost continuously. \$1.50 each.

\*SENATEUR MASCURAUD. H.T. Very free flowering, with lovely, longpointed, canary-yellow buds, opening to flowers of creamy yellow. The color is not retained well in hot weather but is pleasing at all stages. Medium grower but one of the best of the light yellow Hybrid Tea Roses. Quite an abundant bloomer with healthy foliage. \$1 each.

**★SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (Pernet.) See in natural color and described on page 15.

★SOUVENIR DE MME. BOULLET. H.T. (New.) See description on page 42.

**★SOUVENIR DE MME. LOUIS CRETTE.** H.T. (New.) See description on page 42.

\*SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN. H.T. (Illustrated above.) Recently introduced. A saffron-yellow Rose with extra-large flowers following perfect, long-pointed buds. It is pleasantly fragrant and extra fine as a cut-flower. In the open sun, the color gets lighter, as with all yellow Roses. Rosarians consider this Rose a considerable improvement on the old Sunburst. In the autumn the blooms open more slowly and retain their yellow color to the end. It is hardy and vigorous but not tall-growing. Not a profuse bloomer but each bloom is a beauty. \$1 each.

\*VILLE DE PARIS. (Pernet.) See in natural colors on front cover and full description on page 42.

\*STAR ROSE GROWERS PRICES \ 90c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 12 or more \ 80c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 25 or more



★Duchess of Wellington. (Illustrated above.) The best utility yellow Rose. There are others more perfect in form or color, but none is as persistent in its effort to please you with a profusion of bloom at all times. A rainy period may ruin the buds, but it will not be long before the damage is repaired. Its lovely buds are very long and pointed. They unfold slowly, changing from deep orange-yellow to lemon and lighter shades. Half-open, there is nothing more beautiful than its deep-cupped blooms of glowing yellow, the bottom of the cup heavily furnished with an unusual amount of coppery gold anthers. The flowers are richly tea-scented, and freely produced, but often hang their heads. The bush is a lusty grower, spreading wide and is unusually free from pests. Prune lightly, removing only the lower horizontal growths. The first year, this Rose, like some others, is sometimes a bit "suiky" and may not start growth as quickly as others planted at the same time. Don't let this discourage you, for the Duchess certainly makes up for lost time when she does start. A typical bedding Rose at its best when several are planted together. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.

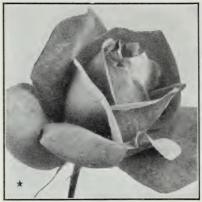
Order No. 4117.

From the Duchess of Wellington bush which I ordered from you in the spring and planted the 15th day of April, we cut the 75th bloom yesterday and there are nine more buds that will develop if frost does not come too soon. At one time in early September the bush had 27 buds and all of them developed into fine Roses. This is the best record I have ever had for any variety and any bush, and I believe it is a record for our Kansas climate.

John B. H., Newton, Kans.







Etoile de Hollande

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—NEW AND RARE

\*ARIEL. (Pernet.) Long, deep orange buds, shaded scarlet on the outside, open to semi-double blooms of medium size, flame-orange and yellow in color. The petals are firm and open well in all weathers. Flowers have a rich, fruity fragrance. A typical bedding Rose, bushy and vigorous in growth. \$1.50 each.

★CUBA. H.T. The large flowers are almost single, yet they possess a charm and brilliancy in color which is an entirely new tone in Roses, a glorious bright vermilion-scarlet over an orange ground. This color combination is so intense that in full sunlight it glistens with an iridescent sparkle. Masses of the richly colored blooms are produced from spring to late fall. \$1.50 each.

**★DAME EDITH HELEN.** H.T. (Illustrated above.) Opens up a new era in British Rose history, being a departure from the semi-double and single varieties that have lately exceeded the saturation point. The pendulum has swung to the other extreme, and we now have a great, full Rose of the type associated with romance and knighthood. The large bud, on an erect, well-clothed stem, slowly opens, exhaling that old Rose perfume, now so rare. The color from the early bud till the end of the bloom is a solid Paul Neyron pink. Never known to ball. Before offering this Rose we made a thorough test in our Rose-Garden and Rose fields with such satisfying results that we can say it is simply the most magnificent new pink Rose of recent years. If you want a gorgeous solid pink Rose, this is it. \$2 each.

\*DORIS DICKSON. (Pernet.) Coloring wonderful, but hard to describe ground color is orange-cream, heavily veined and penciled with brilliant cherryred. Vigorous and hardy. Long-pointed bud, and flowers of medium size, extremely fragrant, exquisitely formed, and borne profusely on good stems. Certificate of Merit, N. R. S. \$2 each.

★ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. H.T. (Illustrated above.) The finest red everblooming Rose in existence, barring none. The petals look like soft crimson velvet, restful to the eye and at peace with any other color. Lovely long buds with true Rose fragrance are borne on long stems. Flowers are of good size, with not many petals, but of firm texture which holds them up in the form of a chalice. Color is deep velvety crimson, without shading. Vigorous when once established and resistant to black-spot. Unusually hardy. \$2 each.

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Lady Margaret Stewart

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES-NEW AND RARE, continued

\*JOHN RUSSELL. (Illustrated above.) H.T. One of the newest introductions. Flowers very dark, velvety crimson, flushing off to a lighter shade toward the center, extra large, full, and carried singly on strong, erect stems. It is like a Hybrid Perpetual in vigor and hardiness, blooming in crops and not continuously. This Rose has no fragrance but it is well worth growing for its size and marvelous color alone. Awarded Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1924, and N. R. S. Gold Medal, 1925. We heartily recommend it. \$2 each.

\*LADY CRAIG. H.T. The long, tapered buds are borne on wiry stems and are deep cadmium-yellow. They open to large, full blooms with honey-yellow center and outer petals pale yellow. A sweetly scented Rose of fine form, and a free bloomer with fairly vigorous growth and branching habit. \$1.50 each.

\*LADY MARGARET STEWART. H.T. (Illustrated above.) The color is unusual, best described as coming between the tangerine-orange color of Mme. Alexandre Dreux and the Indian-yellow and carmine of Rev. F. Page-Roberts. The pointed bud is deep orange, splashed with scarlet, and opens in a large, full bloom of deep sunflower-yellow, the reverse of the petals heavily shaded orangebrown. A delightfully fragrant Rose with upright habit. A continuous bloomer. Gold Medal N. R. S. \$2 each.

\*LORD CHARLEMONT. H.T. Perfectly shaped, very long-pointed buds of intense, clear, crimson scarlet which deepens to carmine-crimson with garnet shadings. Petals of firm texture make this a splendid Rose to keep when cut. The massive, dark, richly fragrant blooms, with reflexed petals, make this one of the most aristocratic of the red Roses. \$2 each.

**★LORD LAMBOURNE.** H.T. A sensationally pictorial Rose, of deep buttercup-yellow, each petal heavily margined carmine-scarlet. The buds are long, opening to large, semi-double flowers. A strong, vigorous grower and free-flowering, with strong, fruity odor. \$1.50 each.

\*MME. ALBERT BARBIER. H.P. An everblooming Hybrid Perpetual

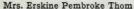
Rose. See page 54.

\*MME. GREGOIRE STRAECHELIN. (New, 1928.) See in color on page 43.

\*MARGARET McGREDY. H.T. A most brilliantly colored masterpiece. The large, beautifully shaped, full, double flowers are borne on long stiff stems and are entirely distinct from all others in their rich coloring—a brilliant shade of Turkish or Oriental red, passing to a beautiful carmine-rose. \$3 each.

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Mrs. Henry Bowles

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES-NEW AND RARE, continued

\*MARI DOT. (Pernet.) (New, Fall 1927.) The demand, last fall, for this beautiful novelty exhausted the 1927 crop. We anticipate having enough to offer for this coming fall. (Shall we enter your order for one or more for fall delivery?) \$5 each.

\*MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. H.T. Long, perfect buds which open to a large, full, fragrant flower. The color is a soft carmine-pink, with yellow at the base of the petals, and the pink becomes brighter as the flower ages. Noteworthy for its size and good color. \$2.50 each.

\*MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A beautiful yellow Rose which is entirely distinct—a clear, deep, canary-yellow without any trace of shading—and a desirable addition to our list of yellows. The buds are long and develop into good-sized, full flowers. Plant free-flowering, of strong, upright, branching habit, with attractive foliage. \$2 each.

\*MRS. HENRY BOWLES. H.T. (Illustrated above.) A vigorous-growing and free-flowering brilliant pink Rose, with bold petals and large, healthy Hybrid Tea foliage. We predict this Rose has come to stay. \$1.50 each.

\*PAX LABOR. H.T. A mammoth very double Rose of pale yellow color that thrives best in warm weather. It is a prolific bloomer, with robust and beautiful foliage. \$1.50 each.

\*PINK GROOTENDORST. Poly.-Rug. The shining, shell-pink, fringed flowers are borne on a continuous flowering bush, and resemble the F. J. Grootendorst (shown in color on page 51) in form and habit. This Rose also is fine to use for low hedges. \$1.50 each.

**★PINK PEARL.** H.T. Medium sized flowers with a salmon and gold base. A Rose that will always be a favorite on account of its continuous bloom and delightful fragrance. \$1.50 each.

\*REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS. H.T. See in color on inside front cover.

\*SALMON SPRAY. Poly. Rich salmon-pink flowers with reverse of petals carmine; sweetly scented. They are borne continuously in sprays of from five to twenty or more blooms. Mildew-proof foliage. The flowers, in water, last from five to six days in good condition. This Rose comes from Australia and is an ideal Rose for massing. Vigorous. \$2 each.

\*STAR ROSE GROWERS West Grobe, Pa.

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## EVERBLOOMING ROSES-NEW AND RARE, continued

★SOUVENIR DE MME. BOULLET. H.T. A deep cadmium-yellow flower resembling Lady Hillingdon in color, but the bloom is very full and large. A very fine Rose. \$1.50 each.

★SOUVENIR DE MME. LOUIS CRETTE. (Pernet.) A yellow sport of Mme. Edouard Herriot, with all its parent's good qualities, plus good stems for cutting so that it has become a favorite on the French flower-markets. The bloom often shows coral and red tints. A decided acquisition. \$2 each.

\*THE GENERAL. H.T. Not very free flowering, but the blooms are a perfect example of an unruffled, dignified Rose. Color is blood-red with perhaps a flush of orange. \$2.50 each.

\*VILLE DE PARIS (City of Paris). (Pernet.) (Shown in natural color on front cover.) Another great Rose of Mons. Pernet-Ducher, famous in the Rose-world as the originator of so many of the most beautiful Roses grown. Ville de Paris was awarded a Gold Medal in 1925 at the Bagatelle (Paris) Gardens. The buds are long and flowers fairly large, not very full, but their charm lies in the fragrance, the gleaming buttercup-yellow color and great freedom of bloom. The bush is very handsome, tall with rich holly-green foliage on wiry and attractively bronzed stems. For garden use this seems to be the best clear yellow Rose, as it holds its color in an astonishing way, even in bright sunshine. It is also good for cutting. \$2 each.

## Mme. Gregoire Staechelin. Cl. H.P.

From Barcelona, Spain
SEE IN NATURAL COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

Awarded the Gold Medal at Bagatelle Gardens, Paris, June 11, 1927

This is the first Gold Medal to be awarded to a *climbing* Rose at the world-famous test-garden for Roses at Bagatelle (Paris), France. Later, another Gold Medal was awarded it at Saverne (Alsace).

The advance information to our customers last fall, in  $\star$  "Rose News," about this most beautiful of climbing Roses, is now followed by our offer of a limited number of plants, to be ready for shipment May 1, 1928.

Orders will be filled in the rotation in which they are received, until stock is exhausted. Those received too late for May delivery will be held (unless

otherwise desired) for delivery in the fall, 1928.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin has aristocratic parents, Frau Karl Druschki and Chateau de Clos Vougeot, and has inherited the best traits of both. The long pointed buds are crimson at first as the sepals divide, then the firm outer petals show splashes of carmine as the flower opens, with an iridescent pearl-pink inside. It is richly perfumed and when full blown has a pleasant citronelle fragrance. Grows 12 feet or more in a season, and has large, disease-resistant foliage.

The main stem of the plant shoots upright and the long bloom-spurs stand out 18 inches or more at right angles, with exquisite, full, fragrant blooms at the tips. These blooms come early in June and last over a long period, as they come in succession, and each bloom is long lasting. There is no bush Rose grown to which we can compare this queen of Climbers.

Two years ago, we sent Mr. J. H. Nicolas of our Research Department into Spain. Near Barcelona he discovered this wonderful Rose and immediately recognized its superior qualities. Since then we have thoroughly tested it on our proving-grounds here and have sufficient field-grown plants to offer in limited quantity this spring.

Price \$5 each. Orders filled in the rotation in which they are received.

★ ROSES: See price after each description

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Winner of the GOLD MEDAL at Bagatelle Gardens, Paris, June 11, 1927

★ Mme. Gregoire Staechelin. Cl. H.P.

See description on opposite page

Not more than one plant to any purchaser

# HARDY POLYANTHA

FINE FOR CEMETERY PLANTING. THESE ROSES

Ideal for Bordering Beds, Edging Walks, and Planting in Solid Beds

You cannot resist being enthusiastic over these Roses. They are hardy, low

in growth, continuous bloomers, and, once planted, increase in beauty yearly.
In this class are different varieties of Polyanthas, the small-flowered Baby Ramblers, and the larger-flowered kinds, such as Ellen Poulsen, and the new Lafayette. All are suitable for bordering paths or for planting in front of taller Roses. Keep the dead flowers cut off to encourage fresh bloom. Polyantha Roses are quite bardy, and bloom unceasingly all summer and until frost. Many people have learned to plant Polyanthas in place of geraniums. These Roses continue to bloom for many years and are cheaper in the end.

- \*CHATILLON. (Illustrated below.) Makes really gigantic trusses of very lasting silvery pink flowers. A flower show in itself for weeks at a time, and one of our favorites. We know of no Rose that is more lasting, the heads of bloom remaining for two to three weeks, and even the faded flowers are not unattractive. It lasts long when cut. \$1 each.
- ★EBLOUISSANT. The daintiest Rose for edging a Rose-bed or a walk. Its growth is low and compact. The flowers, which are rather large for this type, are quilled like little cactus dah'ias, and are intensely rich red or deep velvety crimson with white eye. We had great satisfaction this last summer in our Star Rose-Garden from this continuous-blooming, dark-colored little beauty. \$1 each.
- ★ELLEN POULSEN. The brilliant rose-pink flowers are much larger than the Baby Rambler type of Polyantha Roses. This variety is used by florists for forcing as it is attractive in color, sturdy in growth, and very floriferous. Beautiful as a low hedge or around evergreens. \$1 each.
- ★GEORGE ELGER. Blooms continuously with quantities of double, golden yellow flowers, which open to clear yellow. Like most yellow Roses the color changes to cream-white as the flower ages. \$1 each.
- \*GRETA KLUIS. Medium-sized, globular blooms of deep pink, passing to carmine-red. A continuous, even bloomer. \$1 each.



Chatillon (new) makes immense heads of long-lasting flowers

PRICES \ \ 90c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 12 or more 80c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 25 or more

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#### POMPON ROSES or

BLOOM PROFUSELY FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

- **★IDEAL.** Ideal indeed for edging or for making a brilliant bed of rich, lustrous garnet, blooming continuously all summer and until frost. The color is retained remarkably well until the flowers drop. \$1 each.
- \*LAFAYETTE (Joseph Guy). Brilliant cherry-crimson flowers produced continuously from June until frost. No other Rose can take the place of Lafayette where a continuous flash of color is desired. \$1 each.
- **\*LA MARNE.** Very even in growth. Foliage is bluish green. Flowers apple-blossom color in center with rosy edge. \$1 each.
- \*MISS EDITH CAVELL. The single blooms are brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson, and come in great open clusters all season. \$1 each.
- \*MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart). No Polyantha Rose in commerce can surpass this exquisite variety, with its sprays of rich rosy pink baby buds, which open into lovely, perfectly double, miniature flowers of seashell-pink. From this Rose you can have flowers all season for bouquets or boutonnieres. It is intensely fragrant. Hardy in exposed locations. (See illustration below.) \$1 each.
- \*SALMON SPRAY. (New.) An interesting novelty from Australia. Rich salmon-pink flowers, 2 inches across, are produced continuously in great heads of ten to twenty, lasting a long time without discoloration. Grows 3 to 4 feet. Ideal for specimen plants along a shrub border. \$2 each.
- \*SUPERBA. Each individual bloom is a perfect little Rose of brilliant, rich carmine. A most attractive variety which blooms incessantly until after frost. \$1.50 each.
- \*TRIOMPHE ORLEANAIS. Erect, strong plant. Good foliage with bright, cherry-red flowers in large trusses. Blooms incessantly until after frost. \$1 each.

\*\*OFFER > 45. One each of 6 of the loveliest Polyantha Roses: Chatillon, Eblouissant, Ellen Poulsen, Ideal, Mile. Cecile Brunner, and Triomphe Orleanais—all distinctly different and continuous in bloom—the 6 for \$5.



A bed of Mile. Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart) gives bloom from June till frost. Exquisite bouquets are made with this dainty, free-flowering, fragrant baby Rose

West Grobe, Pa.

★STAR ROSE GROWERS PRICES \ 90c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 12 or more 80c. ea. for any \$1 Roses on orders for any 25 or more



Rosa Hugonis, as pictured above, opens the gateway to outdoor garden joys. The mass of yellow silken blooms appears early in May, when the earliest of the everblooming Roses are only forming their baby buds; therefore, Hugonis has been happily called "The Herald of Roses" and gives the fresh thrill that comes only in early spring. See next page.

# HUGONIS "Golden Rose of China"

See color picture on opposite page

The Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass., contains the greatest collection of hardy flowering plants in this country. Mr. E. H. Wilson, Assistant Director, says: "As to the Rosa Hugonis, it should be in every garden, for it is the best of all hardy yellow-flowering Roses, and one of the most lovely plants known to cultivation."

"In China, some twenty to twenty-five years ago, an explorer seeking new plant treasures came upon a remarkable rose. And it is, indeed, an exquisite specimen. Some enthusiasts declare it is the peer of all the China roses, and others insist it is quite the fairest of all roses that bear single blooms. This much-admired, this deservedly much-lauded and enchanting beauty is known as Rosa Hugonis.

"Beautiful golden Rosa Hugonis! For some reason it seems you are a stranger in

many gardens. You are even unknown to many amateurs. I feel very sorry for them,

for a more truly radiant sight than you in bloom I have never, never seen.
"When not in flower, Hugonis is as attractive as any of the rare cotoneasters, and

her foliage is as tiny; even the twigs are colorful and the curving branches almost touch the ground. Hugonis long remains an object of beauty, retaining its finely veined and delicately cut miniature leaves until the ground is hard with frost."

The above was written by Mrs. Herbert Harde, F.L.S., F.R.H.S., Editor of Our Garden Journal, New York, an exclusive publication. Mrs. Harde has given us an enchanting word picture of this lovely Chinese species Rose, which, throughout America, and especially in the rigorous northern states, is the early spring joy of tens of thousands of discriminating lovers of something fine and different in Roses.

In normal seasons, in this latitude, the first blooms have appeared with unfailing regularity on May 10, and in a few days the entire plant is an enchanting picture, for the delicate yellow cup-shaped fairy flowers cover the graceful, arching branches to the very tips. Use this Rose as a beautiful hedge in groups, or as lawn specimens.

When the flowers are gone you still have a most graceful shrub and the fresh, vigorous, dark crimson shoots coming from the base are a source of unfailing interest the

entire growing season.

#### USING ROSA HUGONIS FOR A HEDGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

We are thinking of putting in a hedge, using for it Rosa Hugonis. We already have one Rose bush of that species obtained from you three years ago and it has grown splendidly in this climate.—Mrs. L. V., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Price, \$1 each; 90 cts. each for 12; 80 cts. each for 25. Extra-selected size, \$1.50 each: 6 for \$7.50

## OTHER DESIRABLE ROSE SPECIES

There are other of these natural or species Roses, also called "wild" Roses, that are much used in landscape planting for their lovely wild flowers and "hips."

ROSA ALTAICA. A native of Siberia, upright in growth, eventually reaching 5 to 6 feet. It blooms early in the season, closely following Hugonis, and then the bush is covered with immense, fragrant, creamy white, single flowers, each 3 or more inches across. The fruits are ornamental, gradually turning from green to orange and finally ebony black. After Hugonis there is no Rose in our species garden which has won from us more enthusiasm than Altaica. \$1 each.

ROSA ECÆ. A native of Afghanistan, it is a large, fast-growing shrub with small, lustrous leaves which are pleasantly fragrant throughout the season. The flowers are paler in color, slightly smaller, and less crowded on the branches than those of Hugonis. The ornamental reddish translucent thorns add greatly to its value. Makes an unusually lovely specimen plant. \$1 each.

\*ROSA XANTHINA (Double Hugonis). This is a double variety of Rosa Hugonis, with the flowers a more vivid clear yellow. It blooms early in May and makes great masses of shining yellow flowers that simply cover each bush. It has the same needle-like thorns that are characteristic of Hugonis. Matured bushes will make 7 to 8 feet in height, and the flower-laden branches bow gracefully but do not bend or break. For an early-blooming lawn specimen, there is no Rose to surpass this one for hardiness and bounteous bloom. \$1.50 each.

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# OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY ROSES

There is a lot of joy offered to lovers of the unusual in the odd Roses offered on these two pages.

\*BIRDIE BLYE. H.Ben. The everblooming Rose for the North. Grows about 4 feet high. Flowers of medium size, satiny pink, and sweet-scented. Blooms all season. Hardy in the

coldest climates where few everblooming Roses can be

grown. \$1 each.

\*BERGER'S ERFOLG. H.Rug. An interesting shrub Rose with 3 to 4-foot shoots ending with a cluster of deep blood-red Roses like poppies. Makes several crops of bloom. \$1.50 each.

\*BLANCHE MOREAU. Moss. White flowers in June, quite large, very double, borne in small trusses, and very sweet. The buds are thickly covered with soft and fra-

grant moss. \$1 each.

\*CRESTED MOSS. Moss. Also called Chapeau de Napoleon, because of the bud's resemblance to Napoleon's hat. Strong, erect-growing bush with large bright pink blooms, intensely fragrant, and borne in clusters of three or four. \$1.

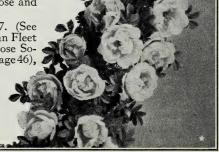
\*HENRI MARTIN. Moss. One of the few red Moss Roses from the wealth left us of old-time varieties. The flowers are rather small, bright crimson, and not so double

as most. It is lightly mossed. \$1 each.

\*BREEZE HILL. H.W. Late. A hardy climbing Rose with extra-large, fully double blooms of pink with fawn suffusion and yellow base. It pays to disbud the clusters to one or two buds and get more perfect blooms. The opening flower reminds one of Gloire de Dijon, then the sun brings on the opalescence of Souvenir de la Malmaison. A new Rose and extra good. \$2 each.

DR. E. M. MILLS. Novelty, 1927. (See illustration.) Originated by Dr. W. Van Fleet and disseminated by the American Rose So-

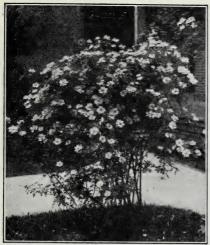
ciety. A hybrid of Rosa Hugonis (see page 46), showing traces of Rugosa blood. The color is light primrose, with pink suffusion that becomes more pronounced in the later blooms, which are medium in size, cupped form, and semi-double. Flowers come singly all along the stem, like Hugonis, are of good lasting quality, but impatient of wetweather. Slightly fragrant. \$1.50 each.



Dr. E. M. Mills. Very prolific in bloom

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Harison's Yellow

★YORK AND LANCASTER (Damask). An old favorite. Buds and flowers are wonderfully marked, with irregular blotches or stripes of pale red and white and sometimes of solid color. It is vigorous and spreading and in late summer the large red hips are very conspicuous. \$1 each.

\*SWEETBRIAR. The old English Eglantine, highly valued for the delightful fragrance of its pink flowers and young growth and the decorative effect of a profusion of orange, then red berries in late summer. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is well adapted to hedge, group, or single specimens. \$1 each.

\*STAR OF PERSIA. (See illustration.) A marvelously vivid buttercupyellow Rose that grows 8 to 10 feet or more. The blooms are 3 inches in diameter, semi-single, and come early in the spring. Can be used as a climber or grown as a specimen bush. \$1 each.

★LE REVE. A duplicate of Star of Persia in flower but it is sweeter, more bushy, and not so tall in growth. \$1 each.

★VON SCHARNHORST. Cl.Per. A very hardy, early-blooming pillar Rose, with light yellow buds, opening to cream-white flowers which literally cover the plant. Blooms are about 2½ inches in diameter. \$1.50 each.

\*GNEISENAU. A showy shrub or low pillar Rose with semi-single, cupshaped white blooms 4 inches across. Makes a splendid lawn specimen. \$1.50 each.

\*HARISON'S YELLOW. The cheery yellow Rose of the old-time dooryards. Tough, wiry, almost indestructible, it is a subject of delight when covered with its unfading sparkling yellow flowers about the middle of May. It hates the knife; do not prune it, except to take out dead canes. It is somewhat bare-legged, so it is best planted among shrubs or perennials that will hide the base of the plant. (See illustration.) \$1 each.

\*PROSPERITY. H.Musk. Grows

\*PROSPERITY. H.Musk. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. A joy to us all summer for it is as hardy as an oak, and the pink-tinted white flowers keep coming in fragrant clusters all the growing

season. \$1.50 each.



Star of Persia. Buttercup-vellow flowers

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# IRONCLAD RUGOSA ROSES

Rugosa Roses in their original form are the only absolutely hardy "everblooming" Roses. They are very spiny, growing vigorously from 4 to 10 feet high. The foliage is curiously wrinkled. Being indestructibly hardy, they will grow almost anywhere—even on barren wind-swept slopes and seashore sand. They make beautiful specimens when planted alone or among shrubs, and the large red seed-hips, or apples, which follow the flowers are very ornamental.

- \*AGNES. (New, 1927.) The nearest yellow Rugosa. Buttercup-yellow buds, passing to clear yellow and opening to full, large blooms of fawn color and fruity fragrance. The flowers come all along the branches, hollyhock fashion. \$2 each.
- \*AGNES EMILY CARMAN. The most brilliant red Hybrid Rugosa—as red as General Jacqueminot. Flowers are large, cupped, and delightfully fragrant. Recurrent in bloom. \$1 each.
- \*BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT. A magnificent double, pure white Hybrid Rugosa which blooms throughout summer and fall. Very fragrant. \$1 each.
- \*CONRAD F. MEYER. (Illustrated on opposite page.) Very fragrant, silvery pink flowers of large size. It blooms heavily in June and occasionally thereafter. The bush is extremely vigorous, in fact, almost a climber. With its 6 to 10 feet of growth it may easily be trained against a building or over an archway. The foliage differs from the type in being less corrugated. \$1 each.
  - **★DR. E. M. MILLS.** Hybrid Rugosa. See description, page 48.
- **★F. J. GROOTENDORST.** (Illustrated on opposite page.) Bright red flowers of small size, fringed and double, produced freely and continuously in large bunches, through spring, summer, and fall. An ideal hedge plant for cold climates. \$1 each.
- \*PINK GROOTENDORST. (New.) An exact duplicate of F. J. Grootendorst, with the same habit and growth, but with clusters of light shell-pink flowers instead of red. Makes exquisite lawn specimens. \$1.50 each.
- \*MAX GRAF. A lovely trailing Rugosa. It is very vigorous in growth and has abundant, olive-green foliage which forms an artistic background for the large, bright rosy pink, silky blooms. The flowers are single and come freely in mid-June. Highly desirable for planting on embankments, trailing over rocks or low walls. (See Wichuraiana, page 67.) \$1 each.
- \*NEMO. The Mystery Rose "that nobody knows." A Rugosa. Large full blooms of brilliant scarlet-crimson with true old-rose perfume. Grows 10 feet or more and produces a succession of bloom all summer. Hardy everywhere. Splendid for tall pillars. \$1.50 each.
- \*ROSA RUGOSA ALBA. A white-flowered form of the original species. Bud is delicately tinted with pink, but opens into a large, five-petaled flower of great beauty followed by large ornamental seed-pods. Deliciously fragrant. Vigorous in growth. Plant where it can grow without pruning. \$1 each.
- \*ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA. Flowers are large, five-petaled, and very fragrant, varying from bright pink to deep carmine, It blooms very early, and continues all summer, leaving behind a wealth of enormous seed-hips like little apples. Plant among shrubs. \$1 each.
- ★SARAH VAN FLEET. (New.) Light rose-pink, semi-double, fragrant flowers come on a plant of erect and spreading habit. Blooms are best in the fall. We have no other Rugosa in this color. \$1.50 each.
- \*SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Snow-white flowers, delightfully fragrant and of good size, splendid for specimen bushes or a hedge around a Rose-garden. \$1 each.
- \*TURKES RUGOSA. A step toward pure yellow in Rugosa hybrids. Orange buds which open to salmon-pink. A novelty. Growth is very vigorous. \$1.50 each.

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F. J. GROOTENDORST. Makes a lovely everblooming hedge. See opposite page

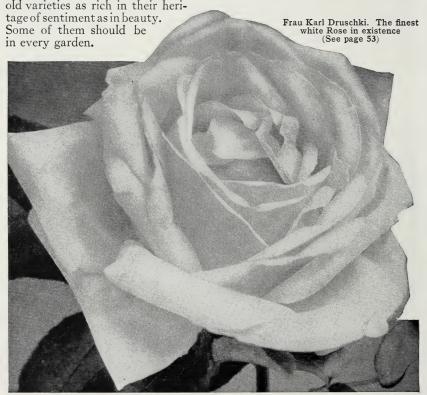
# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

THE DEPENDABLE HARDY JUNE BLOOMERS

This family of Roses are perfectly at home in the North because they are very hardy, though winter protection will not hurt them a bit. A few of them, like Frau Karl Druschki, Mrs. John Laing, Georg Arends, and some others, do bloom again in the late summer or autumn, but the majority do not deserve the name Perpetual as to bloom. No word, however, can describe their appearance in June, when they burst like silent fireworks, glorifying the garden with a profusion of giant, fragrant Roses, radiant in white, red and pink, with the new Mme. Albert Barbier the only yellow.

Some kinds, like General Jacqueminot, Ulrich Brunner, and Magna Charta, and even Frau Karl Druschki, will be bothered with both mildew and black-spot if these diseases are prevalent near by and unchecked. Fortunately, there is now a way to control these fungous diseases by dusting with powdered sulphur and arsenate of lead, mixed in the proper proportions. We offer these materials properly mixed as "Star Rose Dust."

During the weeks of June and early July, the Hybrid Perpetuals produce far more flowers than any everblooming sort (see cut, page 53), and almost all of them can be made to bloom in the fall by proper pruning and feeding, but they are altogether worth while for their unique June splendor alone. In this class are found the noblest red Roses, filled to the brim with true Rose perfume, and



#### HYBRID PERPETUALS, continued (See prices at foot of page.)

\*ANNA DE DIESBACH (Gloire de Paris). Though introduced in 1858, this great Rose continues its justified popularity. Its extra-large, full, and very sweet flowers are a lovely shade of carmine-pink. The plant is vigorous and hardy, and blooms profusely in June. \$1 each.

\*FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. (Illustrated on page 52.) Universally acclaimed as the best white Rose in existence. It is pure snow-white. Its buds are unusually long for its class and are often splashed with carmine, but they open into immense and perfectly double flowers often more than 4 inches across, and with waxy petals that are very durable, but, unfortunately, scentless. If disbudded, the flowers which are allowed to mature will prove to be almost unbelievably perfect. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, making branches from six to eight feet high in a season. It does best with but moderate pruning, and it has the admirable habit of blooming almost continually when once established, so that it is dependable for white Roses from early June until frost. Care should be taken to check its tendency to mildew. You can use this as a pillar Rose. If you bend the canes horizontally until the leaves are growing, then tie them back on their support, they will bloom from the base up. \$1 each.

\*GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Commonly known as "The Jack" Rose. Standard of color for years, the clear red, perfumed blooms are as bright and sweet today as they were seventy years ago. The plant is very hardy but needs careful attention in thinning and pruning if the bush is to blaze like a bonfire with a profusion of well-formed blooms. Unfortunately, many people let it grow at will, rendering it an easy prey to mildew. Uncared-for plants will produce a quantity of inferior flowers. This beautiful old Rose amply repays any care you may give it. Old "General Jack" should be given a place in every Rose-garden. \$1 each.

\*GEORG ARENDS. Of French origin. A seedling of Frau Karl Druschki and La France, it has inherited the best features of both. The color is a serene, soft pink of the tenderest shade imaginable, and the flowers are fragrant and of great size. They are really very strong, in spite of their appearance of fragility, and keep their color and shape a long time. One of the most desirable of the Hybrid Perpetuals but not quite as hardy as others in this class. \$1 each.

\*GLOIRE DE CHEDANE GUINOISSEAU. One of the best crimson-reds we have left of a fast-dwindling race. It is very hardy and an almost thornless bush which remains compact and free from the exuberant and sometimes objectionable growth of some other Hybrid Perpetuals. The long, artistically perfect buds come on good stems for cutting, and open into large, beautifully formed blooms of vermilion-red, deepening to velvety crimson as the flower expands. Not very

remontant but does business for a longer season than most others in this class. The large, deep green foliage, on reddish wood, is disease-resistant. A really fine, dependable Rose. \$1 each.

Star Roses in Montana On Trial 7 Years

February 17, 1927
Please find enclosed order for your 25 Star Roses for \$20. I have been a customer of yours for the past seven years and have always found your Star Roses to be much better than any I have ever received from any one else.—Mrs.

D. J. H., MISSOULA, MONT.



Hybrid Perpetuals Make a Wealth of Fragrant Bloom

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#### HYBRID PERPETUALS, continued. (See prices at foot of page.)

\*HENRY NEVARD. (New.) A charming, deep red Rose with large, perfect blooms combined with the lovely foliage and excellent habit of the famous Frau Karl Druschki. In addition, it is most delightfully fragrant. \$1.50 each.

\*HUGH DICKSON. An eager, hardy Rose, heavily perfumed, of lusty growth, that tries to outdo them all. The bush hides itself in splendid velvety scarlet-crimson blooms of finest form and has been known to give a few flowers later in the season. \$1 each.

★J. B. CLARK. Tremendously vigorous in growth, throwing up stout, thorny canes, 6 to 10 feet high. When properly trained it makes a magnificent bush, and, if desired, it can be successfully used as a pillar Rose or bent in at the top and tied together in a balloon form. The flowers are of immense size and depth of petal, scarlet-crimson with deep veins and mysterious shadows. The color blues in wet or very hot weather. \$1 each.

\*MME. ALBERT BARBIER. (New.) This Rose might be described as a large Mrs. Aaron Ward at its best—a Hybrid Perpetual Rose with moderate, upright growth and the floriferousness of a Hybrid Tea. The buds are nankeen-yellow, shaded apricot and orange, while the open blooms are salmon-pink, tinted nankeen-yellow, with the center deep orange-apricot. \$1.50 each.

\*MAGNA CHARTA. True rose-pink in its clearest shade, the blooms break forth freely in enormous, heavy trusses. The flowers are very large, cup-shaped, and very full, with the rich, spicy fragrance of the old-time Roses. If pruned low it will give a wonderful display of great bouquets. \$1 each.

\*MRS. JOHN LAING. (Illustrated below.) An erect plant, of strong growth. It is very hardy and its delightful flowers of cup-like form are very sweet. It is a lively shade of solid pink, and so distinct in form that it can never be mistaken. This is about the most popular pink Hybrid Perpetual Rose because it can be depended upon for recurrent bloom. \$1 each.

\*PAUL NEYRON. Blooms of mammoth size, always sure to make a magnificent show of rosy color. Its great size and sweet fragrance are its strongest points. It is like a cushion of petals when fully open, and its bright pink color is apt to get dull in wet weather. An almost thornless Rose. It is hardy, healthy as most, and generally blooms again in the fall. \$1 each.

\*PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Dark velvety purple-crimson, and doubtless the nearest black Rose in commerce. Should not be confused with Black Prince, an inferior Rose, for Prince Camille has larger flowers, intensely fragrant,

The captivating Mrs. John Laing. This tiny picture shows the lovely form. Imagine a bush of perfumed bloom like this

freely borne in June. It does better in partial shade, where the magnificent color of its flowers has protection. \$1 each.

\*ULRICH BRUN-NER. (Illustrated on page 55.) A healthygrowing bush of moderate size, buried in June beneath big blooms of intensely fragrant bright cherry-red. If the bloomspurs are pruned | back, after the June bloom, you will have Roses again during the summer and fall. \$1 each.

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# THE STAR SET OF EIGHT DEPENDABLE LARGE. FLOWERED HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

# FOR THE NORTH \$7

The monster-flowered, sweetly perfumed Hybrid Perpetual Roses are especially adapted for growing in the North as they are so oak-hardy that, in almost every case, winter-protection is not necessary, except, perhaps, on wind-swept slopes where they should be protected against the drying winds. Roses bloom in Minnesota and along the northern tier of states with apparently greater abandon and profusion than they do further south. They have a shorter season to display their charms, so the charms have to be, and are, intensified while they last. Don't hesitate to plant the eight named below. They will provide bloom for years to

- \*FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The very best snow-white Rose.
- \*GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Complete your garden with this gorgeous red.
- \*GLOIRE DE CHEDANE GUINOISSEAU. A perfect crimson-red Rose.
- \*MAGNA CHARTA. True rose-pink. Beautifully formed flowers.

\*MRS. JOHN LAING. Lively solid pink. See illustration on opposite page.



\*PAUL NEYRON. Mammoth rosy blooms in June and in

# STANDARD OR TREE ROSES





Grow many Pillars like this

Tree Roses, when planted in beds with other Roses, are an unusual and very pleasing addition to a Rose-garden. These Standards make a garden most interesting with their blooms about face high to an average person, so they can be admired and their fragrance enjoyed as one passes. Try a few here and there through your garden.

When planting, drive a stout stake alongside the Rose so the roots will not be injured by driv-

ing in the stake after planting is done.

The heads are budded on 31/2-foot stems Tree Roses cannot be shipped by parcel post

#### EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES

COLUMBIA. Large-flowered, fragrant Roses of rich pink, freely produced. \$3.50 each.

RADIANCE. Makes a radiant show of large blooms until after hard frost. \$3.50 each.

RED RADIANCE. The best companion for Radiance, with flowers of cerise-red. \$3.50 each.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. A leader for years in the sunflower-yellow Roses. \$3.50 each.

#### WEEPING TREE ROSES

For Gorgeous June Bloom

EMILY GRAY. Imagine a fountain of Roses and you will understand how gracefully the branches curve and weep. Brilliant yellow flowers and shiny holly-like foliage. \$3.50 each.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Makes a beautiful effect, The most vivid scarlet Rose, \$3.50 each.

#### PILLAR ROSES

Here's your chance to glorify your property at small cost. No other investment in pleasure will give you richer returns.

Pillar Roses make their best display when trained to stout posts, from 7 to 10 feet in height. Grown in this way you can walk around them and enjoy their beauty from many parts of your yard or grounds.

Nothing in the flower line is more enchantingly lovely

than pillars of Roses in bloom.

We have tried them and know. Plant a lot of them. Characterize your place with them. Below are kinds we recommend for this purpose.

Approximate	
growth	Each
*Agnes. The only yellow Rugosa 8 ft.	\$1 50
*Chamisso, Cream and pink blooms 7 ft.	1 50
*Climbing H. V. Machin. Cl.H.T. Red 6 ft.	1 00
*Climbing Lady Ashtown, Cl.H.T. Pink., 10 ft.	1 00
*Climbing Lady Hillingdon. Cl.T. Yellow 7 ft.	1 00
*Conrad F. Meyer. H.Rug. Pink 8 ft.	1 00
*Frau Karl Druschki. H.P. White 7 ft.	1 00
*Hugh Dickson. H.P. Scarlet 7 ft.	1 00
*J. B. Clark. H.P. Crimson 8 ft.	1 00
★Nemo. H.Rug. Crimson	1 50
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# CLIMBERS FOR TEMPERATE CLIMATES

Except in the far North, all these Roses (except Marechal Niel), if given careful protection, can be carried safely through the winter.

\*GLOIRE DE DIJON. T. (See illustration.) A highly prized old climbing Tea Rose which is quite hardy for its class and has been known to thrive unexpectedly quite far north. It makes enormous buds and large, irregular, full flowers of buff and orange-yellow, very sweetly perfumed, and liberally produced. The plant is very vigorous and of surprising beauty. Fine in the South, but should be given a sheltered situation and good protection in the North. \$1 each.

\*CLIMBING H. V. MACHIN. Cl.H.T. A full double Rose of bright, true red, with blooms that last longer than most of the Hybrid Teas. \$1 each.

\*CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN. Cl.H.T. Bright shining pink flowers with a golden underglow. This is, without question, the best and the most free-blooming of all the Climbing Hybrid Teas.

None of the climbing sports will produce their blooms as freely all summer as the parent bush, but this Rose comes nearer to the mark than any other, and you can look for some blooms from it until frost. June, of course, is the time for the big crop. It is as hardy as the average Hybrid Tea Rose, and a plant we have in an exposed part of our nursery has stood the past four winters with only slight protection. \$1 each.

\*CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON. CI.T. Bright golden yellow flowers of cupped form similar to the bush Rose of the same name. A splendid everblooming climber for the South. It proved hardy here, with proper protection. \$1 each.

\*MARECHAL NIEL. Nois. A glowing, large-flowered, heavy-petaled golden yellow Rose for planting only in the South where it grows to immense bushes and becomes covered with blooms having a most enchanting fragrance. North of Washington it is too tender to risk outdoors during the winter. \$1 each.

\*SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL. Cl.H.T. A magnificent, perfectly formed flower of glistening crimson with shadings of vermilion. It will grow 7 to 8 feet high and is the most desirable Red Pillar Rose we know. The fall blooms are exceptionally fine. \$1 each.

\*ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN. Cl.Bour. A rare old early-blooming Rose of beautiful form, large, bright silvery pink flowers, very fragrant. Not a true everbloomer although it sometimes blooms sparingly in the fall. \$1 each.



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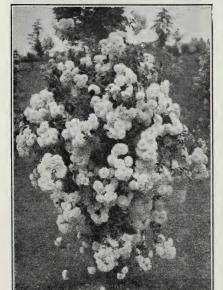
# HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These are the best Roses to use to introduce Roses where Roses have not been. Because of their hardiness, their vigor, their adaptability, and their wonderful beauty when in bloom, they come nearly being "the one best bet" in Rose-growing.

The modern hardy climbing Rose is as different from the climbers our grandfathers knew as a Rolls-Royce car is from an ox-team. Both the oxteam and the automobile get there, and the old Prairie Queen and the modern Dr. W. Van Fleet also both get there, because both are vigorous, hardy, and adaptable. But the breadth and richness of color, the variation in size and form of flower, the introduction of many different habits of bloom, the wonderful adaptability to various uses, that characterize the modern hardy climbing Roses, make the above comparison seem not too extravagant.

Now we have varieties the flowers of which are as large and quite as beautiful as any borne on Hybrid Teas, and in color ranging from deepest crimson and brightest scarlet all the way to pure white, through intermediate shades of pink and salmon. To this we add now definite and dependable yellow flowers, as well as many lovely sorts that are canary or chrome in bud and open to delightful whiteness.

The hardy climbing Roses of today are mainly Multiflora and Wichuraiana hybrids, both of which are broadly in two major types, one characterized mostly by large clusters of relatively small flowers, like Dorothy Perkins, while the other type, though not infrequently showing the cluster habit,



Just a good stout post and a hardy Climbing Rose. You can grow most climbers this way

tends mostly to much larger blooms, like Dr. W. Van Fleet, often running 3 inches across, and over, and in all grades of doubleness, from the exquisite single Roses to the manypetaled forms. Some are quite fragrant.

These two broad classes are by no means firmly established, for there have been innumerable hybrids between them, which is why we do not separate them, but call the class that of hardy climbers.

All the hardy climbers are of vigorous growth, and some of them are rampant in their habit, making canes 10 feet or more each year. They are usually easy to handle, being quite resistant to insects and diseases. Some of them in certain seasons are subject to mildew, but that bother may usually be averted by the use of Star Rose Dust which will also take care of occasional attacks of leaf-eating insects. Most of the hardy climbers are not subject to black-spot, but

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where they are, the same excellent protective dusting will care for the situation.

In no class of Roses, we think, is proper pruning more important than in hardy climbers. Remember, they should be pruned as soon as possible after they have finished blooming, usually in July, for mainly on the growth of new branches made in summer and fall will they bloom the following spring.

(Full instructions for pruning will be sent on request.)

The breadth of opportunities for using hardy climbers has not yet been developed as it ought to be. Everyone recognizes the way in which they may be trained to cover a trellis or a porch, or even a house; few know how beautiful they are trained on stakes (see illustration, page 58) or pipe posts from 4 to 8 feet in height, in English pillar form. These Roses will make an old stone fence an object of magical beauty when covered with their burst of bloom, and will soften its outlines the rest of the year with good branches, good foliage, and, not infrequently, the scarlet seed-vessels called "hips." Embankments can be held and covered with hardy climbers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, not far from Philadelphia, as well as the New York, New Haven & Hartford, north of New York City, have done wonders in economic maintenance through the use of hardy climbing Roses, which also, when in bloom, excite the admiration of the passing traveler. Allowed to grow at will, or with the slightest training on fences, or self supporting, superb hedges can be worked out of hardy climbers, and, as well, lovely specimen plants on the lawn. With just a little training they can be interspersed in shrubbery, among lilacs, or spireas, or deutzias,

out of bloom. In central New York one wise lover of mankind has planned to use the hardy climbers to distinguish a stretch of improved highway. Many a farm lane would become a restful place if these easily handled self-

being far more beautiful than any of these when

In the following pages the climbing Roses are listed alpha-

betically

After the name of each variety we say either "early," "midseason" or "late," which in this part of southern Pennsylvania means the time the variety blooms here. "Early" means about June 1 and "late" means the first part of July.

You can revel for fully six weeks in a succession of bloom that the hardy climbing Roses provide, if you will plant several representing each of the blooming periods from the earliest

to the latest.



This is Dr. J. Horace McFarland, Editor of the A. R. S. Rose Annual and his Climbing American Beauty. See this Rose in natural color on page 63.

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HARDY PILLAR ROSES occupy little space. See illustrations on pages 56, 58, and 62

\*ALBERTINE. (New.) Midseason. Exceedingly vigorous. An aristocrat among climbers, with large, shiny foliage and bronze-red canes. The buds are orange-vermilion and the blooms come in bunches of several double flowers, often 4 inches across. The petals are large and are coppery chamois inside with the reverse bright salmon, turning to coppery pink. The color is similar to the Rose, Mrs. A. R. Waddell, which is one of its parents. It is slightly fragrant and blooms best on old wood, so it does not show perfection until planted two years. One of the best of the new climbers. \$1.50 each.

\*ALIDA LOVETT. Midseason. Flowers are cup-shaped, large, and quite double; color tender salmon-pink. A replica of the famous Dr. W. Van Fleet Rose, though not as vigorous, but a more pronounced pink. \$1 each.

\*CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Early. (See in natural color on page 63.) One of the first climbers to bloom, with an extraordinary amount of large, sweet-scented, crimson flowers. The foliage is medium in size, glossy and handsome; and is remarkably free from pests. In pruning this variety the older canes should be retained. Simply clean the bush to hold it within its allotted space. This Rose has just one fault—it fades quickly and will not drop its dead petals; but simply cut off the faded bloom and then again enjoy another and another distinctive show of breath-taking beauty. \$1 each.

\*AMERICAN PILLAR. Mid. to late. (See color on opposite page.) We are naturally proud of having introduced this Rose twenty-four years ago, as the product of the late Dr. W. Van Fleet. In late June the tremendously vigorous canes of this rampantly prosperous Rose plant, already carrying rich foliage, become covered with single flowers about 2 inches across, in shadings of carmine and rosy pink to white in the center, where they meet a cluster of long golden yellow stamens. The delicately fragrant blooms become lighter in tint as the days go by, and as they open successively in very large and symmetrical clusters all over the plant, the effect is wonderful. It is unequaled by any other climber for lasting when cut. American Pillar can be grown as a tall pillar, or it will climb, it will sprawl, it will make a wonderful bush, or planted 1½ feet apart it will make a glorious bedge. In the fall the foliage, with its autumn tints, from crimson to gold, together with a profusion of brilliant scarlet berries, make this Rose almost as attractive as great sprays of Christmas holly. No other Rose takes its place in any way. \$1 each; 25 for \$20.

\*AUGUSTE FINON. Midseason. A vigorous climber with ornamental red wood and deep green foliage. The flower, in all stages from bud to open bloom, reminds us of the Rev. F. Page-Roberts Rose in everything but the size of the bloom, which is about 2½ inches in diameter. The well-formed golden yellow flowers gradually fade to cream, washed with pink. The faded blooms need to be cut as the petals do not drop. \$1.50 each.

\*BESS LOVETT. Midseason. Shapely double flowers of clear light crimson, just a little brighter in color than Climbing American Beauty, which it follows in time of bloom. The lovely blooms, on long stems, are well formed, fragrant, and fine for cutting. The petals drop cleanly as they fade. Almost as vigorous in growth as American Pillar. \$1 each.

## 3 BRILLIANT HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, \$2.75

Shown in natural colors on opposite page

AMERICAN PILLAR PAUL'S SO See des

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER See description, page 66 DR. HUEY Described, page 62

To give you masses of flowers to cut for indoor decoration or for giving away

**○OFFER** 60. One each of the above 3 Roses in strong, field-grown, ★ Star size plants, for \$2.75.

\*ROSES. SEE PRICE AFTER EACH DESCRIPTION. \$1 Roses are 90 cts. each when any 12 or more are ordered, 80 cts. each for any 25 or more.

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Here are three distinctly different, yet brilliant-flowered, hardy Climbing Roses, all thrillingly lovely, from which bushels of bloom can be cut each year. Cutting off the flowers helps the plants, so cut generously and realize the pleasure there is in giving Roses away. See full descriptions on pages 60, 62, and 66.

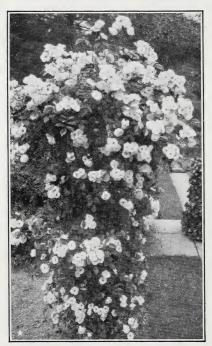
\*BONNIE PRINCE. Early. Beautiful snow-white flowers of same form as Tausendschön. Exquisite when grown as a specimen on a strong post, as shown in illustration below. \$1 each.

\*CHAMISSO. Recurrent. Buds are cream-yellow, with carmine markings, changing, as the bloom opens, to cream-yellow, suffused with apple-blossom-pink. \$1.50 each.

\*CHRISTINE WRIGHT. Early. Produces a great burst of large, double, wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in clusters. By some considered the best pure pink among the early-flowering hardy climbers. After the great display in early June, casual blooms give a dash of color until late fall. \$1 each.

\*DR. HUEY. Midseason. (See color illustration, page 61.) A hardy climbing Rose of unique color—dark crimson-maroon shading to almost white in the center, with golden stamens that add an artistic touch. The flowers are rather large and semi-double, borne in greatest profusion for an unusually long season. It has no rival in color in the northern and middle states, but the hot sun does burn the petals, so the fading flowers should be removed. Awarded by the American Rose Society, the much-coveted Hubbard Gold Medal for the best Rose in five years. \$1 each.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. Early. The Topnotch Hardy Climber. Stands No. 1 in the list of bardy climbing Roses, by vote of the members of the American Rose Society, October, 1926. See illustration in color on page 63. The color is pure, dainty appleblossom-pink, and the buds, with their long individual stems look much like Roses from a greenhouse. Rampantly vigorous is this climber, quite able to pro-



Bonnie Prince. An ideal name for this Rose

duce each year many canes more than 10 feet long and carrying tough, rich green foliage to support the abundant showing of exquisite June flowers, utterly unlike any other known hardy climbing Rose. Its beauty you can bring indoors, carry to a friend, decorate a church, or bring cheer to a hospital, for you should harvest a thousand or more beautiful long-stemmed blooms every year after the second season. When the blooms have been left on, brilliant red berries decorate the plant in November. \$1 each.

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I cut more than 4,000 Roses from my Dr. Van Fleet bush last year. I bought the bush as a two-year-old, about three years ago, from your Company. It is a wonder.—J. D. N., Washington, D. C.

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Order No. 1542–26

My father, Mr. H. K., some five or six years ago, bought from you a Van Fleet Rose. It was planted on the east side of a chicken wire fence, some 5 feet high and 25 feet long and now covers the fence—both sides are beautiful, simply covered with hundreds and hundreds of Roses. Each spring it is such a beautiful sight that I put a dozen of the Roses and buds in our Rose Show for home gardens. Dad and I were surprised and delighted to get the Blue Ribbon on the Van Fleet as the best climbing Rose at the show.—Mrs. G. B., Austin, Texas.

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**★DOROTHY PERKINS.** Late. (See illustration below.) An American-grown Rose of wide distribution and great merit because of its vigor, dependability, and the beauty of its perfectly double, clear shell-pink flowers, the petals of which are attractively crinkled. It is an indispensable Rose. Delightful for massing in late June wedding decorations. Foliage is subject to mildew but it is a very vigorous grower, for years the most popular of this group. \$1 each.

\*WHITE DOROTHY. Late. Just like Dorothy Perkins, save that it is pure white, wherefore it goes well with that variety and with Excelsa, or just as well by itself. Its habit is altogether satisfactory, and its growth abundant and easily

amenable to training. \$1 each.

★EMILY GRAY. Early. A yellow climbing Rose that, at the first stage of the bloom, is truly yellow. The fairly large flowers are borne in small bouquets. It is a robust grower with decidedly individual foliage of a thick, waxy texture very much like holly. It needs protection in exposed places. For the first two years it should be taken down from its support and protected with earth, leaves, or straw. Becomes hardier and blooms better as the plant ages. Prune sparingly. \$1 each.

★EVANGELINE. Late. Dainty, single white, fragrant flowers, with reflexed

petals tipped with pink. A charming mate for American Pillar. \$1 each.

\*EXCELSA. Late. Commonly known as "Red Dorothy Perkins." The color is an intense, clear carmine-lake. Flowers are perfectly double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, in heavy bunches on good stems for cutting, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms. Gold Medal, A. R. S. \$1 each.

#### 4 Late-Flowering Hardy Climbing Roses—4 Colors These Roses Bloom Late in June and Well into July

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Shell-pink Rosy pink and white Carmine Snow-white Plant these late bloomers with the early and midseason varieties and get six weeks

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- \*FERNAND RABIER. Late. A needed addition to the Perkins group, being two shades deeper than Excelsa, which is carmine-lake color and is known as "Red Dorothy Perkins." The color of this Rose is deep crimson-scarlet, almost as dark as the Dr. Huey Rose shown on page 61. \$1.50 each.
- \*GARDENIA. Early. Of rampantly vigorous growth, with numerous long canes that will go anywhere, and which produce in early summer quantities of pleasing small yellow buds opening to creamy white. The foliage is very good and would justify this Rose even if it had only a few blooms. Gardenia is the most dependable of climbers with a yellow tendency. \$1 each.

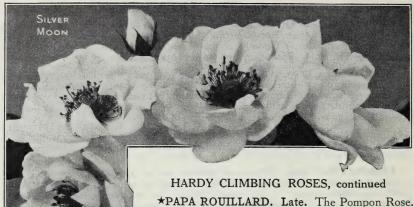
Bushels of Yellow Bloom from This Rose

From a Gardenia, seven years old, I cut 596 blooms in 1923, 1,250 in 1924, and 470 up to date this year, and expect to get about 2,000.—C. A., Hampton, Tenn.

- \*HIAWATHA. Late. The most brilliant red of the cluster-flowered, late-blooming climbers. Color is deep scarlet with orange suffusion, turning to bright pink with white center. It is remarkable for the length of time it remains in bloom. The long, thin growths are especially amenable to any kind of training. Fine for a trellis. \$1 each.
- \*ILE DE FRANCE. (New.) Midseason. A truly double form of the great American Pillar Rose (see page 61) with somewhat more cerise in the coloring. It blooms profusely. Our opinion is that this is a splendid addition to the hardy climbing Roses. \$1.50 each.
- ★JACOTTE. Midseason. Had more admirers than any other climber during the past summer in the Star Rose-Gardens, and justly so. Large flowers of reddish copper, heavily shaded with yellow and quite fragrant. A startling new color in climbing Roses with typical holly-like rich glossy foliage. It is as hardy as any Wichuraiana. Like Emily Gray, it produces its best blooms after you have it planted two years, when it becomes very vigorous. \$1 each.
- **★MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** (New, 1928.) **Midseason.** See description and illustration in natural colors, pages 42 and 43.
- \*MME. SANCY DE PARABERE. Very early. Medium-sized, informal, double flowers, clear pink and most delightfully fragrant. Blooms generally come two to four on a stem long enough for cutting, and they last a long time. The wood is thornless. So hardy it needs no protection anywhere. \$1 each.
- \*MARY WALLACE. Early. Shown in natural color on page 63. A distinctive new climbing Rose, with its long buds and charming flowers of brilliant, warm pink color. If you grow it in Pillar form, as we have it in our Rose-Garden, you will find fresh, warm pink Roses to enjoy over a long season. The color in the illustration does not convey the real beauty of this lovely climber. \$1 each.
- \*MRS. M. H. WALSH. Late. A Wichuraiana hybrid with exquisite glossy foliage, and with the strongest possible desire to trail rather than to climb. The flowers are double, pure snow-white, and freely produced. You should use this Rose to plant alternately with Wichuraiana (see page 67) to prevent banks from washing. Roses like this planted along the top of retaining walls give a finished appearance to a property. The glossy foliage is attractive all the growing season and remains until well into the winter. Its branches grow horizontally so that it does not need to be staked down. \$1 each.
- \*PAPA GOUCHAULT. Midseason. The new crimson Rambler, with all its good qualities and none of its faults, except some of its stiffness. Flowers in large panicles, pure crimson red, lasting a long time without fading. Abundant, glistening green foliage. A true Renaissance of the once popular Crimson Rambler. \$1.50 each.

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\*PAPA ROUILLARD. Late. The Pompon Rose. A most spectacular new climber of great merit and rather novel form. Loose clusters of blooms, perfect buttons an inch in diameter, grow regularly all over the plant, standing at right angles but not drooping. Color is carmine-pink, long lasting. It is very vigorous. The almost thornless wood takes on a brilliant scarlet hue in the fall that makes it conspicuous and

attractive in winter. Typical glossy Wichuraiana foliage. \$1.50 each.

\*PAUL NOEL. Early. Here we have an unusually attractive climber in bud, in bloom, and in foliage. Nature has made the canes of dark reddish brown, beautiful to look at even when in spots they are bare from the lovely shiny bronzed foliage. Its delightful fragrance adds another mark of distinction to the charm of the Rose Paul Noel.

The buds are salmon-orange-pink, with a yellow base, and open to perfectly double blooms with a tufted center of salmon-pink which holds while the flower lasts. It is a most vigorous climber, very profuse in bloom, and it always gives a

few heartily welcomed blooms, late in the summer. \$1 each.

\*PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Late. (See illustration in color, page 61.) The illustration is not a success and does not do justice to this marvelous Rose for it really is a most perfectly formed flower and the most brilliant vivid scarlet of any Rose grown, either bush or climber. The color is intense and the flowers

come in beautiful open cluster-heads with from 10 to 25 blooms, on very long, strong stems. Several heads of bloom generally come on the bush in mid or late summer. \$1 each.

\*ROSERIE. Early. This Rose has the same type of growth and flowers as the notable Tausendschön, but the color of the bloom is bright pink. It is vigorous in growth, the branches are thornless, and it blooms the same time as Tausendschön. \$1 each.



Here's a Lovely Way to Use Climbing Roses

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#### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

\*SILVER MOON. Midseason. (See illustration, page 66.) The flowers are very large, semi-double, and open from primrose buds of pleasing shape to what looks like a fine white clematis with a center of golden anthers. The growth is rampantly vigorous, and the foliage is large, dark green, glossy, and disease-resistant. In northern climates young plants of this Rose need winter protection. Blooms come more freely after the plant is two or three years established. \$1 each.

\*TAUSENDSCHÖN (Thousand Beauties). Early. The round, cup-shaped, double blossoms, borne in clusters, will vary on the plant from white to deep pink at the same time, and there are so many of them that the bush disappears in a mass of rosy beauty. This Rose makes one of the grandest floral decorations you can think of for early June weddings. \$1 each.

#### Prepare for June Weddings and Festivals

Plant climbing Roses wherever possible, on posts, arches, old stumps of trees, fences or lattices. They give an amazing amount of bloom and require a minimum of care. Here are six beauties,

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#### MIDSEASON Dr. Huey. Large flowers of Excelsa (Red Dorothy Pe crimson-maroon. crimson-maroon. kins). C. Silver Moon. Large flowered; American snow-white.

# flowered; shining pink.

>OFFER→ 67. One each of interpretation of bloom, for only \$5. One each of these 6 Climbing Roses, to produce wagon

**★THE BEACON.** Midseason. Blooms are the same type as the famous American Pillar (see color illustration, page 61) but the color is vivid, fiery red. It is most attractive when grown in pillar form. This Red American Pillar is a real novelty as there are too few reds in the climbing class. \$1 each.

\*VEILCHENBLAU. Midseason. Semi-double purple-rose flowers which turn to steel-blue—an odd color in a Rose. \$1 each.

\*WICHURAIANA. Very late. (Illustrated below.) This has been used as the parent plant for many of the choicest Wichuraiana hybrid climbers on account of its "varnished" foliage which is practically immune from diseases and insect pests. Particularly useful as a ground-cover on embankments or elsewhere, as it naturally grows close to the ground and roots where the branches touch. Its flowers are of medium size, single, white, and borne amid very beautiful glossy green foliage, in itself attractive the whole season. \$1 each; 75 cts. each for 12 or more; 60 cts. each for 25 or more.

Also see Max Graf, page 50, the trailing Rugosa Rose.



Wichuraiana Rose for embankments. Artistically lovely flowers and glossy foliage

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Cannas are almost indispensable where a display of vivid color is needed. They bloom abundantly and unceasingly during hot summer months when other bright flowers may be wilting, and continue until cut down by hard frost. No other flower of like value grows more easily, gives more bloom, and requires less care. In this and the following five pages we offer you the cream of the World's Cannas. The kinds marked 5 were produced and introduced by this firm. The fact that these \ varieties still continue in favor throughout

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Thousands of visitors to Washington are impressed with the beauty of the public grounds, on which great beds of Cannas are planted annually to add a touch of gaiety to the spacious lawns such as no other summerflowering plant could produce. The beds of Cannas give continuous, brilliant bloom all summer and until cut down by frost. Our Cannas are in demand near and far away. At this writing we have an order from one of the largest muncipalities in South Africa for a shipment of our new Pedigree Cannas, which we are to select, as a similar shipment, sent four years ago, was such a success.

For those who prefer vivid, cheery colors we have The President, red, Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont, bright pink, or King Midas, sparkling yellow. In the pastel shades are Palm Beach and Victory. Other colors range from ox-bloodred to light yellow. Do not plant Cannas until all danger of frost is past.

### 6 Winning Novelties for \$7.50, postpaid

☐ DELICIOUS. 3½ ft. Large flowers with broad, round petals of firm substance. Color is lemon-vellow, mottled with long dots of old-rose. The heads of flowers come early and are continuously in bloom. Foliage is green. Price, \$1.50 each, postpaid.

Solution overlaid with orange. Growth is strong and upright. The well-formed flowers are abundantly produced, well above the green foliage. \$2 each, postpaid.

5 HOLLYWOOD. 4 ft. A most beautiful Canna with green leaves, bronzed stems, and nice open flower-heads. Color is orange-pink, shading out to salmon-orange at the tips of the petals, and the throat is clear begonia-rose. Flower-heads are borne well above the foliage. Different from anything else yet produced. Price \$1.50 each, postpaid.

HONOLULU. "Bronze-leaf City of Portland." 3 ft. Splendid open flowers of La France pink heavily overlaid with deeper pink. The lovely bronzy foliage makes a nice setting for the dainty pink blooms. The flowers are large, well-formed, and come in great trusses. Price \$2 each, postpaid.

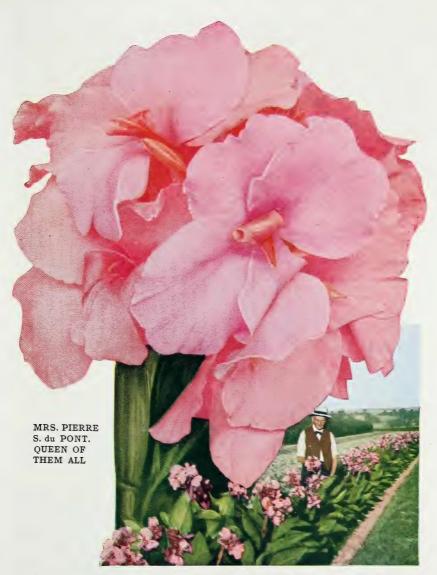
If MONTEZUMA. 3½ ft. Rich, velvety firm flowers of nopal-red and scarlet. A dazzling color remarkable for its brilliancy. The erect, firm stems carry great heads of these gorgeous flowers, high above the decorative bronzy foliage, which in itself is attractive even if there were no blooms. This is the richest red Canna known up to this time. Price \$1.50 each, postpaid.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. See opposite page. Price \$1.50 each, postpaid.

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The Conard-Pyle Co. C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. 4 ft. For sheer beauty, we have yet to find the equal of this Canna. It is amazingly lovely and an ever-constant source of delight to all who see it. It is the queen of all the pink Cannas, and continues producing new bloomstalks with their marvelous heads of bloom from June till frost comes.

Color is a vivid watermelon-pink and each individual flower is very large but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers can be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in succession throughout the season. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.

## FIVE RECENT FAVORITES

These magnificent, large-flowered, free-blooming Cannas are a source of wonder and delight to many of our visitors, who have known Cannas only as large-leaved, small-flowered, uninteresting plants. Now we have the results of almost thirty years of patient hybridizing by our late vice-president, Mr. Antoine Wintzer, who, more than all other Americans combined, made the present-day, up-to-date Cannas the most gorgeous summer-flowering bedding plants known. Besides changing the foliage, he produced an array of the loveliest colorings from pure white to deepest crimson, many shades of pink, yellow, apricot and intermediate colors. Plant these gorgeous flowers, after danger of frost is past, and they will bloom magnificently in from five to six weeks and then continuously all summer and until the next frost.

- 45 GOLDEN WEDDING. 3 ft. The finest and most brilliant dwarf yellow Canna ever grown. It excels all other yellow varieties in firmness of petals. The flowers are very large and stand well above the foliage. We have used this Canna most effectively for bordering beds of tallergrowing brilliant red varieties, such as The President and Mohawk. 75 cts. each, postpaid.
- ## RAZZLE DAZZLE. 4 ft. The flowers are large, but not of the largest type. They are exquisitely colored crimson-maroon and, each petal being edged with brilliant yellow, makes a dazzling effect. One of the prettiest Cannas we have. The long rows of this variety in our Canna fields were greatly admired by visitors to our nurseries during last summer. 75 cts. each, postpaid.
- COPPER GIANT. 4 ft. Among the finest of the yellow Cannas. Immense flowers of madder-orange, suffused with rose, are produced in great heads on strong, upright stems which hold the blooms well above the healthy green foliage. Very effective when massed. \$1 each, postpaid.
- 5 LAIRD'S FAVORITE. 4 ft. In the tinted yellows there is none more attractive than this, with its coloring of rich orange-yellow shaded apricot along the edges of the petals. A large, glowing, bright flower, and a profuse bloomer. 75 cts. each, postpaid.
  - THE AMBASSADOR. 4 ft. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. This variety is spoken of as the "bronze-leaved President." 75 cts. each, postpaid.

\*\*OFFER> 70. The above magnificent Cannas for gorgeous bloom all summer, the 5 for \$3.10, postpaid

## Seven Superior Cannas

Seven distinctly different colors are represented here and six of these kinds are the modern, large-flowering, free-blooming Wintzer Pedigree Cannas. No other continuous-blooming summer flowers will produce for you such a wealth of bloom at so small a cost.

- ## AMERICAN BEAUTY. 5 ft. This is the richest colored Canna we know—a velvety oriental carmine or translucent cerise. It is unusually attractive, with its large flowers of tropical magnificence. 50c. each, ppd.
- ## CUPID. 2½ to 3 ft. The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- 5 KING MIDAS. 5 ft. Very large, beautifully formed, firm flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow that withstand rain and hot sunshine in a truly remarkable way. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow, from late in June until frost comes. A true Canna aristocrat and the leading brilliant pure yellow Canna up-to-date. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
  - LOUIS CAYEUX. 4 ft. A giant-flowered bright rosy scarlet. Different from other reds. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

- 5 MOHAWK. 5 ft. Flowers are large, with long petals that withstand hot sun and rain. Color is brilliant poppy-red toning to carmine. Bronze foliage. A distinguished looking thoroughbred that is always admired. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- 45 PALM BEACH. 3½ to 4 ft. (See cut, page 73.) Broad, long-petaled flowers of matze-yellow, with a faint blush of pearly pink. Really a rival of the daintiest orchids. The throat and lower petal are soft buff-yellow, shaded with apricot, producing a harmony of delicate shades. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- HVULCAN. 3 ft. Medium-sized flowers, borne in great heads of brilliant, glowing, velvety cardinal-red color. The ebony-colored stems help the dark effect of this beauty. Splendid for bedding and a delightful sight when massed. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

>OFFER> 70a. The above 7 choice Cannas, every variety distinctly different, for \$2.95, postpaid

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### # CANNAS · FOR GORGEOUS BLOOM ALL SUMMER

#### How to Make a Round Canna Bed

Plant 1 Canna in the center, 6 in the first circle, 12 in the second circle, then 18, 24, etc., according to the size of the bed, with the circles 18 inches apart, and the plants in the circle 18 inches apart. A bed 4 feet in diameter takes 7 Cannas; a 7-foot bed, 19 Cannas; a 10-foot bed, 37 Cannas; a 16-foot bed, 91 Cannas.

## Quantity Prices for \$\mathbb{H}\$ Cannas Beds all of one color are most effective

You can	5 of a	10 of a	25 of a		
order	kind	kind	kind		
25-c. kinds	\$1 15	\$2 15	10 00	\$18 75	
50-c. kinds	2 25	4 25		37 50	
75-c. kinds	3 45	6 45		56 00	
\$1 kinds	4 25	8 50		75 00	

Prepaid at these prices for Dormant Roots. Potted Plants, (ready May 1) 5 cts. each extra

#### The Finest Edging Plant for Canna Beds

ARTEMISIA (Dusty Miller). A foliage plant with a soft, feathery growth that is most attractive when used as a border or edging for Cannas. We have tried out many edging plants for Cannas, but this one is so superior to all others that we use it exclusively when edging our display beds. Price, 25 cts. each, 12 for \$2, postpaid; 100 for \$12, delivery not prepaid.

#### Orchid-flowering Cannas

The Orchid-flowering Cannas produce enormous blooms and are different in type of flower from others. The large, wavy petals glisten in the sun like silken flags.

- KING HUMBERT. 4 ft. Flower orange-scarlet, streaked crimson. Foliage ebony. Its unusually handsome foliage, which is equaled by no other variety, makes this Canna as popular as The President is for its gorgeous flowers. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- QUEEN HELENE (Yellow King Humbert). 5 ft. Flowers yellow, dotted orange-scarlet and sometimes half red and half yellow. Foliage green except sometimes when one-half is bronze. Almost as popular as King Humbert. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- # STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 to 7 feet. Immense leaves of a rich, bronzy shade. Flower blazing flame-red. A splendid Canna to use for a screen as a background for other flowers. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ## WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 ft. The average flowers more than cover a man's hat. The color is a striking, vivid scarlet. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- WYOMING. 7 ft. Very large orangecolored blossoms. The foliage is rich purplish bronze. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- OFFER 71. These 5 grand, large-flowering Orchid Cannas for \$1, postpaid



This was a field of gorgeous color all snmmer—red, pink, yellow, and variegated—which you may have enjoyed while motoring past our grounds

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## C.-P. RELIABLE DOZEN

The large-flowered Cannas described on these two pages are kinds that a few years ago were sold for \$1 to \$5 each. They still retain the high-quality blooms they had when first introduced and produce a profusion of giant heads of flowers continuously for months. There is no other summer-flowering plant to compare with Cannas for gorgeous color display for months at a time.

Plant them along the shrubbery border or in front of evergreens where the brilliant blooms will show off most effectively or put them around the base of your porch, in beds by themselves. Use them as a dividing-line between properties to make your place and also your neighbor's place bright and attractive.

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Cannas require little care. Plant them 18 inches apart, water them daily until the plants are about 8 inches high and show signs of new growth. When once

properly started they will take care of themselves.

In this collection for it is the most outstanding red ever produced. The color is rich, glowing scarlet and the immense, firm flowers, 6 inches across when open, are produced in greatest profusion all summer on strong, erect stalks, well above the large, healthy green foliage. The flowers resist drought and heat in a remarkable way. This Canna is grown by the hundred thousands yet there is never enough to supply the demand. Order early. 25 cts. each; 10 for \$2; 100 for \$18, delivered. (Potted plants 5 cts. each extra.)

5 BEACON. 4 ft. Color is rich cardinal-red, much darker than The President, but the individual blooms are not so large. The color is very pleasing. 25 cts.

each, postpaid.

SCITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ ft. Grows a nice height for a small bed. Color glowing salmon-pink. A profuse bloomer. Flowers come in dense heads. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

## GAIETY. 5 ft. Reddish orange, mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. Never was a Canna better named, for Gaiety is a gay sight in our fields and stands out distinctly from the other colors around it. One of the most attractive we know for bedding. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Prices named are for Dormant Roots.
Potted plants (ready May 1), 5 cts. each, extra.

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C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS

The Conard-Pyle Co.

President Canna and a bed of this variety in front of the White House

## BRILLIANT CANNAS

- 5 MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD. 4 ft. This was the first large-flowered, salmonpink Canna. Firm, lasting flowers in immense heads, well above the foliage. The most popular variety in existence in this color. 25 cts. each, postpaid. (7 potted plants for a 4-ft. round bed for \$1.95.)
- **5** NEW YORK. 6 ft. Immense flowers of intense carmine, borne on strong, erect stems. The foliage is a most attractive deep green, heavily veined with a rich plum color. A most decorative plant even when not in bloom. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- **5** NOKOMIS. 5 ft. Notable for the lovely vivid velvety crimson flowers. A vigorous grower with handsome bronzed foliage. Very effective when planted in clumps of six or more. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- **\$\mathbb{H}\$ PANAMA.** 3 ft. The color is an attractive rich orange-red, with a well-defined edge of bright golden yellow; back of petals all yellow. The blooms have a unique dappled effect. Flowers very large. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- **5 PAULINA.** 3 ft. A large, firm, lasting flower which comes early on immense heads. Color is a rich shade of lemon-yellow which passes to a pleasing cream as the flower ages. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- SUSQUEHANNA. 3 ft. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna. The foliage is a most attractive olive-green and ebony. Blooms early. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Prices named are for Dormant Roots. Potted Plants, 5c. ea., extra

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## VICTORY. 3 ft. This Canna provides another color in the apricot shades that have become so popular. The throat of the flower is glowing apricot, which

shades to a suffusion of summer sunset tints, finally edging off to maize-yellow. The flowers are medium in size but so firm petaled that the spikes can be cut and used like Gladiolus.

A remarkable improvement in a Canna. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

**5.** WABASH. 4 ft. Great broad-petaled flowers of rich carmine-pink. Comes in immense heads on straight, strong stems well above the bronzed foliage. 25 cts., postpaid.

#### "RELIABLE DOZEN"

OFFER> 73. 12 distinctly different Cannas, an introduction to some of the loveliest varieties in existence at a minimum price. The 12 for \$2.40 (potted plants after May 1, \$3, postpaid).

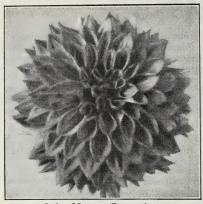
Prices named are for Dormant Roots. Potted Plants (ready May 1), 5 cts. each, extra

Palm Beach (ready May 1), 5 cts. each, extra

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C.-P. SUPERIOR CANNAS



Judge Marean (Decorative)



Mrs. Bowen Tufts (Peony)

## Choicest Field-Grown Dahlia Roots At Postpaid

Three Notable Novelties

AL KORAN. Decorative. Very large flowers of true Decorative type and perfectly formed. The color is rich amber-yellow, suffused with goldenrod-yellow, most attractive. These golden tints are very popular among Dahlia-growers, and this is one of the choicest varieties. A great prize-winner. \$2 each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Decorative. The finest true unshaded pink Decorative Dahlia yet introduced. The flowers are perfect in form, very large, and supported on strong, straight stems. It is early, free-flowering, and continuous in bloom. Winner of medals, certificates and prizes. We cannot praise this Dahlia too highly. \$1.50 each.

JUDGE MAREAN. Decorative. Color is a wonderful blending of salmon-pink, red, orange-yellow and pure gold, varying during the different stages of development. Early and continuous in bloom. A flower that comes on long, perfect stems and keeps well when cut. (See illustration.) \$2 each.

DEFFER > 74. One each of the 3 Novelty Dahlias for \$5

#### 5 Decorative Dahlias

Frank A. Walker. A notable kind. Color, deep lavender-pink. 35 cts. each. Jack Rose. Makes great masses of velvety crimson blooms. Superb for cutting. 25 cts. each.

Le Grand Manitou. A very large, most attractive white flower, charmingly marked with reddish violet. 50 cts. each.

Pride of California. Flowers brilliant, glowing cardinal-red, very large, held on extra-good stems. An extremely free bloomer and a wonderful keeper as a cutflower. 50 cts. each.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. Im-mense orange-red flowers. One of the largest Dahlias grown. 35 cts. each.

The above 5 Decorative Dahlias for **>>OFFER** > 74a. \$1.75, postpaid.

### 6 Peony-flowered Dahlias

Ellen E. Kelley. A very long-stemmed, free-flowering, golden yellow Dahlia. 25 cts. each.

Helen Keller. Named by request in honor of one of the world's most noted women. The color is beautiful pink. \$1 ea.

Latonia. An unusual blending of orange, buff, and yellow. Flowers nearly full to the center. 50 cts. each.

Mrs. Bowen Tufts. (See illustration.) The best purple Peony-flowered Dahlia known. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Newell D. Atwood. (New.)
Gorgeous, deep crimson red. Rich and
brilliant color. Free flowering. 50 cts. ea.
Mrs. M. W. Crowell. Rich orangeyellow. Free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

The above 6 Peony-

The above sets were selected by one of America's Leading Dahlia Experts

The Conard-Pyle Co. ROBT. PYLE, Pres.



Libelle (Cactus)



A. D. Livoni (Show)

#### Field-Grown Dahlia Roots, Postpaid We are members of the American Dahlia Society

Six Choicest Cactus Dahlias

BRIDE'S BOUQUET. An ideal white Cactus that blooms profusely. Extra-long, strong stems. 50 cts. each.

KALIF. (Hybrid Cactus.) Beautiful pure glowing scarlet, borne on long wiry stems. The most notable and brilliant red in this class. 50 cts. each.

LA FAVORITA. Dark salmon, shading to pinker salmon at the tips. \$1 each. LIBELLE. (See illustration.) Clear,

deep, rose-purple. 25 cts. each.

PIERROT. (Incurved Cactus.) Long, tubular, narrow petals, deep amber or orange-buff in color, occasionally showing white tips. 50 cts. each.

VARIABILIS. (Incurved Cactus.) Petals are fringed or nicked and very gracefully incurved. Color is beautiful deep orange, artistically tipped with pure white. 50 cts. each.

OFFER 75. 1 each of the above 6 Choice Cactus Dahlias for \$3, ppd.

#### Dainty Baby Dahlias (Pompon)

For making up baskets and vases, no flowers can surpass these Baby Dahlias. Lovely for children's gardens.

AMBER QUEEN. Rich clear amber, shaded apricot. 50 cts. each.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. smallest Dahlia. Beautiful crimson, 50 cts. each.

PRINCE CHARMING. Cream, tipped purple. Really charming. 50 cts. each. OFFER 75a. The 3 popular distinctive Baby Dahlias for \$1.25, ppd. Five Superb Show Dahlias

Show Dahlias are large, globular-shaped, compact, double flowers. (See cut.)

A. D. LIVONI. Soft pink, well-formed flowers with long stems. 25 cts. each.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Flowers are of gigantic size and come on heavy stems. Color is gorgeous wine-crimson. 35c. ea.

MAUDE ADAMS. Pure snow-white, effectively overlaid with clear, delicate pink. 50 cts. each.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS. The grandest deep scarlet. Blooms on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 50 cts. each.

STORM KING. Splendid white and very free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

OFFER 75b. Pahlias for \$1.65, ppd. each of the 5 Show

#### Two Unique Collarette Dahlias

MAURICE RIVOIRE Ox-blood-red and a pure white, fringed collar. 35 cts. each.

VIRGINIA LEE. A deep velvety carmine, edged sulphuryellow; collarette pale sulphur-yel-low, 50 cts, each,



Collarette Dahlia, Maurice Rivoire

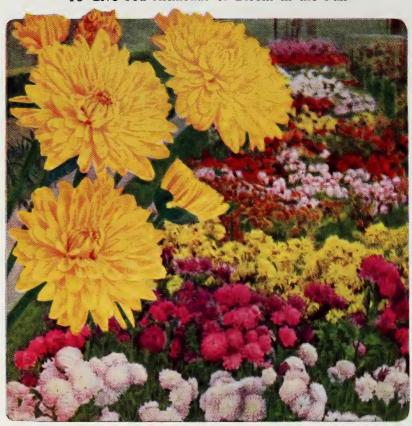
Grand Dahlias in Mixture Ten for \$1.50, postpaid.

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## BRILLIANT HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

To Give You Armloads of Bloom in the Fall



These are the most brilliant and showy fall flowers we have. They bloom so abundantly that from a few plants armfuls of flowers can be gathered for indoors. Their fresh, spicy fragrance has a charm no other flower possesses, and the blooms come at a time when nearly all other flowers have gone.

You can gather bushels of bloom the first season from this selected set of 12 Price 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Dark cherry-crimson. Cherry-Red. Christmas Gold. Late-blooming yellow. Diana. Lovely snow-white.

Murillo. Fresh light rose-color. Smith's Advance. White. Very early. Sunshine. Anemone-flowered. Yellow. Tints of Gold. Very early. Yellow and Golden Climax. A superb golden yellow.
Hilda Canning. The best bronze.
Mrs. E. D. Godfrey. Bright pink.
Mrs. H. Harrison. Beautiful blush-pink.
Uvalda. Masses of snow-white. bronze. A very prolific bloomer. (See

OFFER 76 The above set of 12 Selected Hardy Chrysanthemums for \$3, postpaid. OFFER 76a One each of 5 Hardy Chrysanthemums in 5 distinct colors: Cherry-Red, Diana, Hilda Canning, Murillo, and Tints of Gold, for \$1.50, postpaid.

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## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

OR OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS



Plant a charming border like this with Campanulas, Digitalis, Irises, etc.

Perennials add brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer. The first figure after a variety indicates height of growth. The next figures indicate the months the flowers bloom in this locality. Some variation must be allowed according to latitude.

Directions. We send you most of these in strong roots. Allow from 1 to 4 square feet of space for each. After the first severe frost in the fall, cut down the tops to about 3 inches high. Never put manure of any kind on top or in contact with perennial clumps. If any need of protection, use coal-ashes or sand. To enrich the ground dig in some well-rotted manure in the spring.

Prices: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid (remember that our postpaid prices include delivery charges for which many other firms charge extra), or \$25 per 100. 25 or more at 100 rate, delivery not prepaid.

Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl. 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Bears an abundance of pure white, perfectly double flowers, borne in graceful sprays. A dainty room than most other perennials. 35 cts. each.

Adam's Needle, or Spanish Bayonet (Yucca filamentosa). 3-5 ft. 6-7 mo. A low-growing, tropical-looking plant which produces spear-like evergreen foliage that is decorative all the year round when the flowers have gone. Erect, strong stems 3 to 5 feet high from the center of the plant, are produced in May and June and are surmounted by candelabras of cream-white, bell-shaped flowers. See illustration, page 82. 35 cts. each; larger size, 50 cts. each.

Anchusa italica (Dropmore Variety). 3-5 ft. 5-6 mo. Makes splendid spikes of rich gentian-blue flowers. Fine for cutting. Blue flowers are scarce and here we have one that blooms profusely for two months. 35 cts. each.

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## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

To Bloom for You All Summer



They will make a handsome display of brilliant, fragrant flowers year after year. Plant 18 inches apart and keep well watered to insure large heads of bloom. An entire bed of one color will make a lasting, beautiful show from July to October.

Price, 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Champs Elysees. A royal shade of rosy | purple or magenta; very effective. Europa. White flowers with crimson eye. (See No. 1 above.)

Mauve-rose with carmine-red Jewel. eye. Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Just lovely.

Prof. Schliemann. True lavender color. Rhijnstroom. Beautiful Paul Neyron pink. (See No. 4 above.)

Thor. Salmon-pink with a scarlet glow.

(See No. 2 above.) W. C. Egan. Lilac, with bright solferino eye. (See No. 3 above.)

OFFER 78. The set of 8 Phlox for \$2, or 4 of each, 32 in all, for \$6, postpaid.

OFFER 78a. The set of 4 shown in color above for \$1.25, postpaid.

EARLY-FLOWERING WHITE PHLOX, MISS LINGARD. Blooms from May till frost. Grows about 2 feet high. Large white flowers with lilac eye. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid.

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Aquilegia (Columbine)

Anemone japonica, Queen Charlotte. 2-3 ft. 8-frost. Bears large, semidouble, flesh-pink blooms from August until November and furnishes an abundance of flowers for cutting. Delightfully dainty and much ad-mired when dotted here and there among other

perennials. Cover in winter. 35 cts. each.

Aquilegia (Columbine). (See illustration.)
Sprightly flowers with their long spurs on tall, wiry stems. They prefer a sandy loam and a moist location but really are not particular and can be found flourishing in almost any situation. Brilliant colors, red, yellow, blue and white are to be found in Aquilegias and here are four of the best. 35 cts. each.

A. canadensis. 1-2 ft. 4-6 mo. Red and yellow. A. chrysantha. 3-4 ft. 5-8 mo. Golden yellow. A. cærulea. 9-15 in. 4-7 mo. Blue and white.

A. nivea grandiflora. 12-18 in. 4-5 mo. White.

I each of the 4 Aquilegias for OFFER No. 79. \$1.25, prepaid.

Hardy Asters (Michaelmas Daisy or Starwort). 9-10 mo. Natives of North America and many kinds are found growing wild in some parts of the country. The blooms are about one inch or more across and come in great brilliant masses in the early fall. The named hybrid kinds are superior to the wild Michaelmas Daisies in both quantity and quality of bloom. Give them 2 to 3 feet of space to grow.

Perry's White. 3-4 ft. 9-10 mo. Billows of dainty, snow-white flowers. 35 cts. each. Feltham Blue. 2-3 ft. 9-10 mo. An attractive brilliant aniline-blue. 35 cts. each.

Bleeding Heart. 3 ft. 4-6 mo. (See illustration.) This plant is also bleeding-Dicentra and Dielytra but is most commonly known as Bleeding-3 ft. 4-6 mo. (See illustration.) This plant is also known as Heart on account of the beautiful heart-shaped pink flowers which have a white drop beneath them, and are borne thickly along wiry stems. There is no more attractive flower than this for the hardy garden or to plant along the edge of a shrub border. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. A shady nook in the border is preferable to open sunshine for this most attractive member of the old-fashioned garden. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Campanula persicifolia (Bellflower or Blue Bells). (See illustration.) 1-2 ft.

The plants are dwarf and compact. Plant in rich soil and a partly shaded place to make the blooms better and last longer. 35 cts. each.

C. Medium (Canterbury Bells). 3 ft. 8 mo. Comes in panicles of large bells and can

be supplied in mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

Coreopsis lanceolata grandi-

flora. 2-3 ft. 6-9 mo. Emblem
Flower of the International
Sunshine Society. Flowers rich golden yellow. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Very free in bloom, and splendid for cutting. 35c. each.

Cornflower Aster (Stokesia cyanea). 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. Fine, large, lavender-blue flowers. 4 to 5 inches across; magnificent. 35 cts. each.

Daisy. See Michaelmas Daisy (Hardy Aster) described above, and Shasta Daisy, page 82.



Bleeding Heart



Campanula

PRICES (Unless otherwise noted), 35 cts. each; any 10 for \$2.90; or \$25 per 100. (We do not prepay delivery at 100 rate.)

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HARDY PERENNIALS







Digitalis



Hardy Ferns for Shady Places

Delphinium, Belladonna, the Everblooming Hardy Larkspur. (Illustrated above.) 2–3 ft. 6–10 mo. Flowers are clear turquoise-blue. This variety is seldom out of bloom from the end of June until frost. Blue flowers are scarce, therefore this lovely Larkspur is more than welcome for the hardy garden. It is especially valuable on account of its long season of bloom. The beautiful turquoise-blue spikes added to a vase of pink roses make a beautiful bouquet. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

D. formosum. 2-3 ft. 6-10 mo. Everblooming, Flowers dark blue. A lovely companion for the light blue Belladonna. Stake up the spikes as they grow to prevent them being beaten down by wind or heavy rain. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

Digitalis (Foxglove). 3 ft. 7 mo. (See illustration above.) The bold, pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are odd and attractive. This is a real old-fashioned flower that requires little care. It makes luxuriant masses of foliage and the tall flowering spikes look like towers of bells. This is one of the few flowers that do well in a shady place. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

Eulalia gracillima. Hardy Ornamental Grass. Has slender, narrow, green leaves 4 to 5 feet long. Pinkish colored, plume-like seed-on the lawn. Sometimes known as "Pampas Grass." This Ornamental Grass will thrive under the shade of a tree and it loves moisture. The graceful, feathery clumps increase yearly without attention; however, it is best to cut the grass in the fall. 35 cts. each, clumps 60 cts. each, postpaid.

HARDY FERNS. Gossamer. Grows 2 to 3 ft. Lacy fronds. 35 cts. each.
H. F., Lady. Grows 10 to 12 in. Lacy fronds. Grows compact. 35 cts. each.
H. F., Evergreen Christmas. Firm fronds, resembling the Boston fern. They grow only 12 inches in length and make a compact plant. 35 cts. each.

Funkia grandiflora (Plantain Lily or Large White Day Lily). 2½-3 ft. 8-9 mo. Succeeds in sun or shade. Pure white, Iily-shaped,

fragrant flowers. 35 cts. each.

F. undulata. 1-2 ft. 8 mo. Flowers lilac, leaves silver and green. 35 cts. each.

Gaillardia grandiflora

(Blanket Flower). 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Large, daisy-like flower, which blooms all summer. Red center with scarlet and yellow edge. 35 cts. each.

Golden Glow (Double Rudbeckia). (Illustrated on page 81.) 5-7 ft. 7-9 mo. Golden yellow flowers. Splendid for screen or background. 25c. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

PRICES: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid; 100 for \$25, delivery not prepaid (25 at 100 rate).

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Golden Glow (See page 80)

## HARDY PERENNIALS



Hollyhocks



Iris (Fleur-de-lis)

Helianthus multiflorus plenus (Soleil d'Or). 3-4 ft. 9-10 mo. Double, golden yellow quilled flowers borne in great masses. Known as the hardy Sunflower. 35c. each.

Hollyhocks, Double. (See cut.) 6-7 ft. 6-9 mo. Tall, stately flowers for backgrounds. Best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, and Pink. One each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.

#### Bearded Iris or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises are easily grown and for best results should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position, the roots barely covered. They bloom in May and June.

Dr. Bernice. Coppery bronze and dark crimson. 35 cts. each. Florentina Alba. Large, fragrant white flowers. 35 cts. each.

Loreley. Deep blue, veined white and bordered sulphur-yellow. 35 cts. each.

Mme. Chereau. White with edges feathered sky-blue. 35 cts. each. Mrs. Horace Darwin. White with falls tinted yellow. 35 cts. each.

\*\*OFFER> 81: One each of above Irises, nice for a border, 5 in all, for \$1.50, or 2 of each, 10 in all, for \$2.75, postpaid.

Iris pallida dalmatica. A magnificent Iris. Color soft lavender. Large, graceful flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Sweet scented.

Often seen in old gardens. 35 cts. each.

Iris pallida speciosa. Very large flowers. Standards dark lavender; falls shaded light purple. Sweet-scented. Grows 2½ feet. Plant a row of this one variety. 35 cts. each.

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). 1-2 ft. 8-9 mo. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers. One plant often produces 6 to 10 spikes. 35 cts. ea.

Lychnis chalcedonica. Also Maltese Cross or Scarlet Lightning. 2-3 ft. 6 mo. Heads of single vermilion-scarlet flowers. 35c.

Pachysandra terminalis.
This plant thrives where others would wither and die. Use it as a ground-cover, especially in the shade. Grows 5 to 8 inches high. 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$16, postpaid.

Plumbago Larpentae (Leadwort). 4-6 in. 6-10 mo. Especially suitable for bordering beds. The deep blue flowers are borne all summer. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

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#### HARDY PERENNIALS, continued



Platycodon (Balloon Flower)

Shasta Daisy 1½ - 2 mo. Glistening white blooms with golden discs in the center. You need free-flowering white flowers like this to lighten up the perennial border 35 cts. each.

S. D., Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell. This hardy Marguerite or Shasta Daisy has broad-petaled white flowers, sometimes 4 to 5 inches across, coming on strong stems. 35 cts. ea.

Yucca (Adam's Needle; Spanish Bayonet). See illustration. Offered and described on page 77. Platycodon (Balloon Flower; Japanese Bellflower).

(See illustration.) 2-3 ft. 7-9 mo.

Note the buds in the illustration, shaped like little balloons, which open to a bell-shaped flower of violet-blue. Low and compact in growth. Use this blue flower in your hardy border. 35 cts. each.

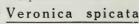
Peonies. We offer Peonies only in the fall. You should plant them in October.

PHLOX. See these in color on page 78.

Pyrethrum Hybridum. 1-2 ft. 5-6 mo. These brilliant, daisy-like flowers on long, slender stems come in May and last into June. They produce masses of lovely flowers that are among the daintiest indoor decorations you can have. Also bloom occasionally in the fall. 35 cts. each.

Red-Hot Poker (Tritoma Pfitzeri). 3-4 ft. 8-10 mo. This flower is often called the "Flaming Torch Plant" because the torchshaped orange-scarlet bloom comes erect on stems as thick as a man's finger. An unusual and attractive flower. 35 cts. each.

> Salvia azurea. 3-4 ft. Pretty sky-blue flowers borne in greatest profusion during August and September. 35 cts. each.



(Speedwell). 15-18 in. 6-7 mo. Should be given full sunlight. Makes an abundance of long, graceful spikes of soft violetblue flowers. One of the daintiest perennials. Makes a delightful addition to bouquets of pink flowers. 35 cts. ea.



Shasta Daisy

#### Three Lovely Sweet Violets

The Sweet Violets are not quite as hardy as their unscented wild cousins. Protect during the winter with evergreen boughs, straw, leaves, or some other loose material.

GOVERNOR HERRICK. (Dorsett.) Grows in large clumps and produces intensely sweet flowers of dark purple. 35 cts. each.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. Double flowers like little azure-blue roses; delightfully sweet. Not so vigorous in growth as the single varieties. 35 cts. each.

PRINCESS OF WALES. Fragrant, long-stemmed single flowers of violet-blue. 35 cts. each.

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Yucca (Adam's Needle)

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## Three Clinging Ivies The first six self-cling to flat walls

12 plants of any item on this page at 10 times the single plant price JAPAN or BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii). It clings as it grows. The foliage changes in autumn to crimson. Beautifies unsightly walls and increases property values. I-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts., postpaid. (See illustration.)

Ampelopsis Veitchii Atropurpurea. New. Foliage and new shoots are intense coppery scarlet. I-yr. size only, 50 cts. each, postpaid. AMERICAN IVY (Ampelopsis quinquefolia). The true Virginia Creeper. Foliage is brilliantly colored in autumn. I-yr., 30 cts.;

2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

HARDY ENGLISH IVY (Hedera helix). Evergreen clinging vine, with dark, glossy green leaves. 30 cts.; larger size, 50 cts., postpaid. Euonymus radicans. Small, rich green leaves; a splendid wall covering. It looks beautiful on low retaining walls. I-yr., 25 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

E. radicans variegata. Leaves green and white. 1-yr., 25 cts., 12 for \$2.50; 2-yr., 40 cts., 12 for \$4, postpaid.

RADICANS VEGETUS (Evergreen Bittersweet). A most beautiful vine, bearing a profusion of bright red berries well into the winter. I-yr., 35 cts.; 2-yr. 75 cts., postpaid.

Sweet-scented Japan Clematis (Clematis paniculata, or Virgin's Bower). Support the plants as soon as they have made even a few inches of growth. Small, creamy white flowers, completely cover the vine. Intensely sweetscented. This is one of the hardiest Clematis and the easiest to grow. I-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid. (See illustration.)

Akebia quinata. A clean, rapid-growing vine. The unique violet-brown, cinnamon-scented flowers come in clusters in the spring and are very attractive. 1-yr., 30 cts.; 2-yr., 50 cts., postpaid.

Celastrus scandens (Native Bittersweet). A native vine; yellow flowers in June, followed by lovely clusters of attractive orange-colored berries which usually remain on the plant throughout the winter. The berries make lovely Christmas decorations. 1-yr., 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr. 50 cts.

Chinese Matrimony Vine to by brilliant scarlet berries. 35 (Lycium barbarum). Small, rosy purple flowers, followed cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts. Cinnamon Vine. Produces tiny white flowers. Makes a dense shade for a porch, the same season it is planted. Strong roots, 2 for 25 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Dutchman's Pipe (Aristolochia Sipho). Flowers pipe-shaped. Foliage large and makes dense shade. One size only, \$1 each, postpaid. (See illustration.)

Madeira Vine. An old-fashioned, popular vine which makes shade the same season it is planted. The feathery white flowers are delightfully fragrant. Roots, 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., 6 for 75 cts., postpaid.

Silver Lace Vine (Polygonum Aubertii). A plant of strong, vigorous growth, attaining a height of 25 feet or more in a season, and producing great foamy sprays of white flowers during late summer and fall. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

#### Five Honeysuckles, Sweet-Scented

Everblooming Heckrottii. Flowers are carmine, with golden apricot center. An unceasing bloomer.
Halliana. Intensely sweet-scented. Flowers buff-yellow. No 3-yr. size.
Evergreen, Sweet-scented. Flowers buff-yellow. No 3-yr. size.
Golden-leaved Honeysuckle. Flowers and foliage yellow. No

Red Coral Honeysuckle. Flowers coral-red.

Price each: 1-yr., 30 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts.; 3-yr., 75 cts.

#### Three Grand Wisterias

Magnifica. Lavender-blue. Chinese White. Silvery white. Chinese Blue. Violet-purple. Fine.

Price: 1-yr., 40 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr., 75 cts. each



Japan or Boston Ivy



Japan Clematis



Dutchman's Pipe Vine



Wisteria

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IVIES & VINES

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Note how artistic and inviting this entrance is

The value of a property is increased the day that shrubs or hedge plants are planted on it. This increase in value gets greater as the plants gradually attain their full size and beauty.

We would start first with a hardy hedge of Japan Barberry or Privet (see page 90) to go around the sides and back of the property to enable you to visualize what is actually your own. You will be surprised at the amount of satisfaction a hedge will give you. Next plant around the porch and base of the house "to tie the house to the ground," as architects say—break up the sharp angles and take off the raw look that every newly built house unavoidably has.

When you consider that the necessary plants to "make your house look like a home" will probably not cost you more than one per cent of the value of the house itself, you will realize how worth while it is to get the planting done as quickly as possible. Skip a season and you lose a year.

The two and three-year size, field-grown shrubs make an excellent showing almost from the time they are planted, but most of them must be set at least 4 to 6 feet apart to allow for proper spread and cultivation.

On the following five pages we have illustrated the most popular ornamental flowering shrubs, and they are so described that you can easily figure what plants to use and the best place to use them.

Do not plant shrubs in the center of your lawn. The lower-growing kinds, like Abelia, *Deutzia gracilis*, Spirea Anthony Waterer, and the Blue Spirea are excellent for planting around porches and with them plant some Polyantha Roses (see pages 44 and 45) to give bloom and bright color all the growing season.

In our descriptions you will see that Altheas grow straight and formal; Spiræa Van Houttei loose and graceful in growth. Others that do not have their habit of growth mentioned are just regular, bushy shrubs.

Shrubs and hedge plants should be planted as soon as you can after frost is out of the ground.

See the next five pages.

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## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Abelia (Bush Arbutus)

See prices (unless otherwise noted) at foot of this page

#### Abelia grandiflora Bush Arbutus

**←** ≪ See illustration

The delicately fragrant, exquisite white flowers, faintly flushed with pink, almost cover the bush all summer. This plant is somewhat spreading in growth, reaches a height of about 4 feet, and has beautiful glossy foliage that stays until late in the season. We find it is hardy here in southern Pennsylvania, but it needs winter protection further north. The small



Althea, Banner

plants make a lovely edging for walks or large beds. 35 cts. each; larger size, 75 cts., postpaid.

ALMOND (Prunus), Double-flowering Pink. Grows 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. A source of keen delight in early spring. 2-yr. and 3-yr. sizes only.

A., Double-flowering White. A splendid companion for the Pink-flowering Almond as it blooms at the same time. These are among the loveliest blooming shrubs grown. 2-vr. and 3-vr. sizes only.

ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON (Hibiscus syriacus). The Altheas bloom at a time when there are few other flowers blooming during July and August. They grow erect, 6 to 8 feet, and are useful for tall hedges. They are extremely beautiful when in full bloom and where an upright, tall, formal hedge is wanted, one that will produce quantities of bloom, Altheas are recommended. They are not spreading in growth so should be planted 12 to 18 inches apart. 3 varieties.

A., William R. Smith. Magnificent snow-white single flowers of giant size. Blooms from July till late in Sept. 1-yr. size only, 50 cts. postpaid.

A., Jeanne d'Arc. Large, double, pure white flowers like roses. No 3-yr. size.

A., Banner. Flowers richly striped with pink and crimson. A hedge of this lovely Althea looks like a hedge of hardy Pelargoniums. No 3-yr. size.

BARBERRY, Box. A new hardy edging plant. See page 91.

B., Japan. Splendid for hedges. See page 90.

B., New Red-Leaved (Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea). A real novelty in shrubs. Offered and described on page 91.

BERBERIS Wilsonæ. Unusual small glossy foliage. Small golden yellow flowers produced in dense masses, and followed by salmon-red berries. It has a striking artistic appearance so much appreciated by Japanese gardeners. Makes fine specimen plants. It is used extensively in the Carolinas as this is one of the loveliest hedge plants known. Hardy south of Philadelphia. No 3-yr. size.

BOXWOOD, Evergreen. Dwarf, for edging. The neatest and best plant for edging walks or flower-beds. Described and offered on page 91.

PRICES (unless otherwise noted), 35c. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size 60c. each, 10 for \$5; 3-yr. size 90c. each, 10 for \$7.50. See Order Sheet for low delivery cost.

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Butterfly Shrub



Deutzia crenata magnifica



Forsythia spectabilis, See p. 87

BUTTERFLY SHRUB, or SUMMER LILAC (Buddleia variabilis magnifica). (IIlustrated above.) Produces masses of bloom the first season it is set out. Its freedom of bloom, attractive deep violet-rose color and delightful fragrance create a demand for it everywhere.

CALLICARPA purpurea (Beauty Fruit). Pink flowers in August followed by dainty clusters of brilliant light purple berries that line the branches.

CALYCANTHUS ("Allspice," Sweet-scented Shrub, or Strawberry Shrub). Grows 5 to 6 feet. Spicy, fragrant, dark crimson flowers. No 3-yr. size.

CERCIS japonica (Japan Judas Tree). Flowers are rose-pink, with a purple cast, and come in solid clusters before the leaves. No 1-vr. size.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. A low-growing, dark, shiny evergreen with spreading branches, suitable for rockeries. Pink flowers followed by vivid red berries. Potted plants only, shipped with earth on the roots. 1-yr., 50 cts. Larger size, \$1.25 each,

DEUTZIAS. Profuse-blooming shrubs that come in both tall and dwarf varieties and have many uses. They become entirely covered with flowers in early summer. The dwarf kinds are useful for making low, dense ornamental hedges or for the front of a shrub border.

D. crenata magnifica. The finest of all the Deutzias. Flowers exceptionally large and pure white cover the stems in dense, foamy masses. (See illustration.)

D. crenata rosea. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Tassel-like pink flowers that come in great pro-fusion. A much admired shrub.

D. crenata, Pride of Rochester. Grows 4 to 6 feet. White tinged with blush.

D. gracilis. 2½ to 3 ft. White, bell-shaped flowers.

D. gracilis rosea. 2½ to 3 ft. Lovely pink flowers in May.

 D. Lemoinei. 3 to 4 ft. White, cone-shaped flowers.
 D. Lemoinei compacta. (New.) 2-3 ft. More dwarf and compact than Lemoinei. 2-yr. size only, \$1 each.

D. scabra eximia. (New.) 2½ to 3 ft. An improvement over D. gracilis rosea. 2-yr. size only, \$1 each.

\*\*OFFER> 86. One each of the 8 Deutzias named above in 2-yr. size for \$5.

EUONYMOUS alatus. An oddity for individual planting. Small, delicate flowers, followed by red berries in the fall. Has a most curious corky bark. The foliage is vivid scarlet in the autumn. 2-yr. size only, \$1.50 each. E. japonicus. A most ornamental evergreen shrub with deep, dark, evergreen, var-

nished foliage. Makes beautiful lawn specimens.

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Hydrangea (Hills of Snow)



Old-fashioned Lilac

FORSYTHIA spectabilis. (Illustrated on page 86.) April. 5-6 ft. Compact in growth and every branch becomes closely covered with vivid yellow flowers before the foliage appears. The most desirable of the Forsythias. 1-yr., 50 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., \$1 each. F. viridissima (Golden Bell). April. 5-6 ft. Long, slender branches covered with bright golden yellow flowers. One of the earliest shrubs to bloom in spring.

HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH (Lonicera tatarica). Grows 6 to 10 feet, and blooms early in the spring. Profusion of lovely white flowers in May and June, followed by trans-

lucent berries in the fall. Splendid for screening unsightly places.

H., Bush (Lonicera Morrowi). Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and is fine for making a screen or a background for other shrubs. The yellow flowers, which come in May are followed by masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the bushes a long time. One of the most attractive berried bushes. On account of its rapid growth it is especially desirable where a screen is quickly needed.

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Blooms in August, September, and October. This Hydrangea is undoubtedly the grandest and most beautiful of all the hardy flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink, and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August, the first and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained with this free-flowering shrub by planting it in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery or as a center for beds. When planted alone in oval or circular beds on large lawns, and the plants kept pruned yearly to a height of 3 or 4 feet, this magnificent shrub will delight you with its showy bloom from August to October and produce a lasting effect obtainable from no other hardy plant. (Illustrated above.)

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora—Standard or Tree Form. Grown to make nice bushy heads on firm, erect stems, 2½ to 3 feet high. \$1.50 ea., delivery by express only.

HYDRANGEA, "Hills of Snow" (H. arborescens grandiflora). Its long flowering season, from June till late August, makes it an acquisition on any Iawn. Prune severely in early spring.

H. hortensis. French Hydrangeas. Not entirely hardy. See page 96.

KERRIA JAPONICA (Corchorus). 2-3 ft. Masses of golden yellow double flowers in April and occasional blooms all summer. No 3-yr. size.

LILAC, Old-fashioned White (Syringa vulgaris alba). (Illustrated above.) Grows 8 to 10 feet in height. Fragrant white blooms in time for Mothers' Day. A favorite with everyone. No 1-yr. size. L., Old-fashioned Purple. Deliciously fragrant and free blooming. No 1-yr. size.

L., Persian Red. Purplish red flowers in open panicles borne in great profusion all over the bush. Lilacs tell you spring is here. No 1-yr. size.

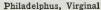
L., Persian White. Flowers snow-white. A charming bush when in full bloom. No 1yr. size.

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Viburnum (Snowball)



Symphoricarpos (Snowberry)

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange). The old Mock Oranges have been amazingly glorified of late and after a five-year test, we are among the first in America to offer these vastly improved hybrids straight from the great French hybridizer, Lemoine. For those who want them we have, in addition, the following varieties: Avalanche, Coronarius, Manteau d'Hermine, and Splendens, but we describe and offer here only the very cream. Try the entire set. We guarantee you will be pleased. The Mock Oranges grow to about 8 feet in height and bloom in June.

P., Virginal. (Illustrated above.) This is one of the finest ornamental shrubs that we have had to offer in a long time. The flowers are snow-white, large, crested, fragrant and come in great quantities. The best feature of this variety is its constant bloom, for, unlike other Philadelphus, it blooms throughout the season. Makes splendid

specimen plants.

P., Argentine. Very large, double flowers, over 2 inches across, of regular form. Pure white.

P., Bouquet Blanc. Large white flowers that almost smother the bush.

P. brachybotrys. The best species introduced from China. Branches are covered with large, fragrant flowers.

P., Glacier. Milk-white, double flowers clustered in thick panicles.

#### OFFER 88. One each of the 9 Philadelphus named above in 2-yr. size for \$5.

PRIVET, Golden (Ligustrum ovalifolium variegatum). A most attractive shrub with shiny golden foliage. Makes a very decorative shrub for the lawn and is also used for hedges. 1-yr., field-grown plants, 50 cts. each; 2-yr., 75 cts.

SNOWBERRY (Symphoricarpos racemosus). (Illustrated above.) A small, native shrub that grows well in almost any soil and succeeds in shaded locations. It is quite hardy, produces small white or pinkish flowers in July and August, succeeded by abundant white berries that last well into the winter.

JAPAN SNOWBALL (Viburnum plicatum). (Illustrated above.) Pure white flowers in dense, globular clusters, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which look like balls of snow. The plant grows 6 feet and over, and the blooms fairly cover the bush. The heavy ribbed foliage of deep, dark green is beautiful always.

VIBURNUM opulus (V. Oxycoccos). Highbush Cranberry. Flowers white. Makes brilliant scarlet fruits that remain on the branches all winter and is considered one of the best red-berried, hardy shrubs.

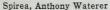
V. rhytidophyllum. Makes a fine evergreen screen. The foliage is long, very heavily ribbed, dark green. Grown for the foliage and not for flowers. Suitable for Landscape Gardeners who want something out of the ordinary. We have strong, heavy 3-yr. size only.

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Spirea Van Houttei



Weigela, Eva Rathke

SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. (Illustrated above.) The perpetual-blooming Red Spirea. Makes nice, shapely bushes, 2 to 3 feet high; bears flat clusters of rich, rosy red flowers and continues blooming at short intervals all through the summer.

S., Bridal Wreath (S. prunifolia). Double white flowers like little roses cover the branches early in spring.

S., Blue (Caryopteris mastacanthus). Plants grow to about 2 feet in height and become covered with sky-blue flowers. The foliage has a most distinct spicy fragrance.

S. Thunbergi. Dwarf-growing. Flowers white and about the first to bloom. The bush has a graceful, feathery appearance.

S. Van Houttei. (Illustrated above.) Blooms in May and June and grows 5 to 6 feet in height. An immense bloomer, with pure snow-white flowers, borne in plumeshaped clusters all over the plant. Most popular hardy Spirea.

FREE-FLOWERING WEIGELAS (Diervilla). These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth 5 to 8 feet in height. In May and June the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers. The young plants are upright in growth but become more graceful with age.

Eva Rathke. The everblooming Weigela. Splendid foliage; the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub.

Candida. Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer.

Rosea. Rose-pink and white flowers in great profusion.

Rosea nana variegata. The flowers are soft pink. Foliage is very attractive, being bordered with creamy white; for planting among your dark-leaved shrubbery, to lighten it and give variety to your collection.

12 Flowering Shrubs that Provide

#### FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER BLOOM

and add almost at once about \$100 value to your property

1 Callicarpa (Beauty Fruit) 1 Hydrangea arborescens Corchorus

1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

1 Philadelphus 2 Weigelas (2 sorts) 2 Deutzias (2 sorts) 2 Spireas (2 sorts) 1 Forsythia

The above 12 Hardy Shrubs, \$3, postpaid; or 2-yr. size, **≥0FFFR>** 89. the 12 for \$5.

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Japan Barberry

#### Japan Barberry (Berberis Thunbergi) HARDY EVERYWHERE

A Neatly Kept Hedge Gives That Finished Effect to Your Home

An ideal shrub and hedge-plant, gracefully beautiful in summer, with its arching, thorny branches thickly covered with small, fine, rich green leaves, which change in the autumn to a unique fiery crimson. Makes masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain until well into the winter and shine brightly when the bushes are covered with snow.

This is an indispensable plant for hedges in the far north on account of its hardiness and freedom from insect pests.

Plant from 9 to 12 inches apart and make a chicken and dog-proof hedge

	10 100		1,000	
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Above prices are for field plants by express, not prepaid

### Regel's Privet

Low growing and spreading in habit, with gracefully drooping branches. White flowers are followed by blue-black berries which remain on the bush all winter. 12 to 18 in...

\$25 00 40 00 2½ to 3 ft..... ... 5 00

California Privet

#### California Privet (Ligustrum) MOST POPULAR HEDGE-PLANT

Thrives in all kinds of soils and situations, in sun or shade, around railroads or smoky factories, and for seashore planting it is extra fine. Plant 6 to 9 inches apart.

		1,000
12 to 18 in	\$6 50	\$55 00
18 to 24 in	8 00	65 00
2 to 3 ft		
3 to 4 ft	15 00	125 00
25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, k	y expre	ess only

#### SPECIMEN BUSHES

Symmetrical in growth, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with 18-inch spread at top. These bushes make lovely living ornaments for a lawn. \$1 ea. by exp.

#### TREE FORM

California Privet in tree form with regular, ball-shaped heads. \$1.50 ea., by express only.

### New, Entirely Hardy Privet

For the North (Ligustrum Ibolium)

Original cost was \$5 per plant

The foliage of this new hardy Privet closely resembles that of the ever-popular California Privet. It is perfectly bardy, however, and can be grown anywhere without fear of injury from winter frosts. Our northern customers can now enjoy having a hedge of beautiful privet without any risk of having it winter-killed.

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This Evergreen makes fine hedges for

windbreaks.

Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana

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Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana.
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### Thuja · The Arborvitæs

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T. occidentalis sibirica (Siberian Arborvitæ). Very hardy. Grows in compact, pyramidal form. It does not vary in color and is a fine evergreen for screens. Slow in growth. 8 to 10 in., \$2; 12 to 15 in., \$3.

T. occidentalis Vervæneana. Foliage is graceful, mottled bronze. Pyramidal in growth. Has fine, deep cut, green foliage. 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$3; 4 ft., \$7.

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Taxus cuspidata (Dwarf Japanese Yew). (See illustration.) In our opin-ion this is the most beautiful of the low-growing evergreens for formal effect, to plant at the corners of a house, or in the foreground of other evergreens. The very dark, shiny foliage is remarkable, and symmetrical bushes of almost any design can be made by proper trimming. More expensive than other evergreens but well worth their cost. 12 in., \$2.50; 18 in., \$3.50; 24 in., \$7.

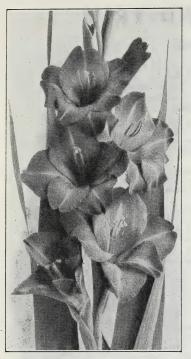


Thuja pyramidalis

Taxus cuspidata (Japanese Yew)

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Whitmanii Fern

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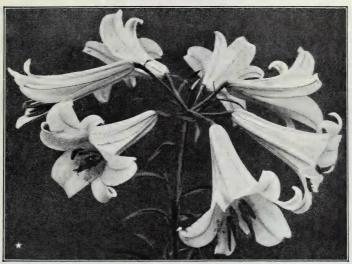


French Hydrangea

ORNAMENTAL HOUSE PLANTS

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The Regal Lily. Delicious jasmine fragrance

This is considered the King of all Lilies and is, without question, the easiest to grow. It comes from the bleak slopes of the hills in northern China and thrives where other plants would perish. The blooms are very large. They are trumpetshaped, white, slightly suffused pink, with a lovely shade of canary-yellow in the throat. The flowers come early in July, on erect, strong stems with from three to eight blooms on a stalk. This Regal Lily is particularly noted for its penetrating jasmine fragrance. Plant the bulbs about 5 inches deep. Price, first-size bulbs, \$1 each. Smaller bulbs, 60 cts. each, postpaid.

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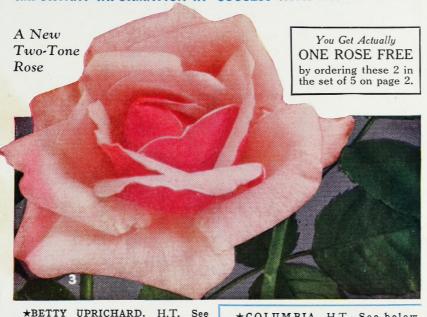
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